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On the Most Reasonable Terms, and
Greatly Below Boston Prices.

BILLINGS'
Quincy & Boston Express.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the public that he has started an Express between Quincy and Boston, and will personally attend to the prompt delivery of all orders entrusted to his care.

Office in Boston, at Kingston Street,
corner Essex, No. 10, and 43
South Market Street.

Quincy, June 8. B. F. BILLINGS, Jr.

WILLIAM CARRITY'S
(Formerly Farnall & Shea's)
Quincy & Boston Express.

THE subscriber having purchased the good will of the Route recently managed by Messrs. Farnall & Shea, is prepared to conduct Freight and Parcels between Quincy and Boston, and by strict attention to business, will secure a share of public patronage.

N. B. Furniture Moved and Parties accommodated at short notice.

Leave Quincy at 9 o'clock, A. M., and Boston at 2 1/2 P. M.

Quincy—Orders may be left at Whitney & Sax's, D. Baxter & Co., E. Bent's, and at the store.

Boston—134 Washington Street, 3 Devonshire Street, 4 1/2 South Market Street, and 2 North Hall Square.

Quincy, Sept. 7.

WINSLOW'S
Quincy & Boston Railroad Express.

BOSTON OFFICES:
3 Court Square, leave at 10.00 and 3.00
115 Broadway, " " 11.00 and 4.00
Quincy Box 10, Faneuil Hall Square, leave at 10.00 and 3.00.

Call to be made or goods to be forwarded by express should be left only at either of the above-named offices to insure prompt delivery.

QUINCY OFFICE BOXES:
Railroad Station, E. B. South's,
E. Bent's, E. A. Adams & Co. Quincy.
Leave Quincy at 9 A. M. Leave Boston at 2 1/2 P. M. P. M.

All orders promptly attended to.
Quincy, Jan. 13. tf

PETER MCCONARY'S
Quincy & Boston Express.

Office in Boston, No. 10 Faneuil Hall Square.
Order Boxes in Quincy, at the Stores of Dan-
iel Baxter & Co., H. W. Gray, and Ewell & Co.
Leave Quincy at 9 A. M. Leave Boston at 2 1/2 P. M. P. M.

All orders promptly attended to.
Quincy, Jan. 13. tf

M. HARTNEY'S
Quincy & Boston Express.

Business Transacted One-Fourth Less
than at South Boston.

Leave Quincy at 10 o'clock, A. M., and Boston at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Orders in Quincy may be left at his residence
School Street, at the Stores of P. Hardwick,
Daniel Baxter & Co., C. Crane, H. W. Gray,
F. Chapp, E. B. South, and at P. O. Box 221.

N. B. Furniture Moved with care and responsibility.
Money Orders promptly attended to.
2 1/2 P. M. P. M.

All orders promptly attended to.
Quincy, Jan. 13. tf

STOVES!
The Best Stove in the Market!!

G. W. WALKER'S FRANKFONIA

Double Oven Range,
BURNED IN BOTH OVEN,
AT THE SAME TIME, and FIRST-CLASS
IN EVERY RESPECT.

Also, Sole Agents in Quincy for the celebrated
Stewart Parlor Stoves.

Also, Repair pieces.

Quincy, Oct. 13. tf

WOOD. WOOD.
NOVA SCOTIA,
OAK, PINE,
AND
Split Kindlings!
D. HOWARD BILLS.

Quincy, Jan. 12. tf

FRENCH'S
LIVERY STABLE,
(FIRST-CLASS.)
WASHINGTON STREET,
QUINCY.

ELIGANT VEHICLES and FINE HORSES fur-
nished at the most reasonable rates.
Hacks, with careful drivers, supplied at short
notice.

Boarding Horses, by the week, a specialty.
Stabling for Horses, with careful groomers.

WASHINGTON M. FRENCH.
Quincy, October 25. tf

FIELD, ALERS.

THE late firm
would announce
that he may be
ment of F. A.
he would be
him.

OLD PAPERS,
FOR SALE.

A FEW hundred of old Newspapers, un-
used, suitable for wrapping and other pur-
poses, for sale at the Patriot Office.
Quincy, Nov. 3. tf

L. F. BUTLER, M. D.
HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,
GRANITE STREET (Cor. Hancock St.)
QUINCY.

REFERENCES:—Prof. J. H. Woodbury, M.D.;
Prof. David Thayer, M.D.; Prof. I. T. Tal-
bot, M.D.

OFFICE HOURS: 8 1/2 to 10 A. M.; 1 1/2 to 3 P. M.

Quincy, March 31. 6m

J. W. SMALL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Hancock St., near National Granite Bank,
QUINCY.

Chronic Diseases a Specialty. tf

DR. F. J. BONNEY,
DENTIST!
ROBERTSON BLOCK, - - QUINCY, MASS.

ALL operations in dentistry faithfully per-
formed. Teeth extracted by the use of
Editor or Nitrous Oxide Gas.

Office open Day and Evening.
Quincy, Feb. 28. tf

JOS. UNDERWOOD, M. D.,
Homoeopathic Physician,
RESIDENCE NEAR THE NEW ADAMS ACADEMY,
HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.

Aug. 25. tf

MARY K. GALE, M. D.
HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,
Wollaston Heights.
OFFICE:—WOLLASTON HOTEL.
Office Hours:—7 to 9 A. M., 4 to 6 P. M.
Quincy, March 3. 1y

FRANCIS W. PARKER,
Superintendent of Schools.
OFFICE HOURS:
Mondays and Saturdays,
From 8 to 12 A. M.

In Office of Hon. JOHN Q. ADAMS.
Quincy, May 8. tf

J. E. STARBUCK,
CIVIL ENGINEER AND
SURVEYOR,
Corner of Hancock and Granite Streets,
QUINCY.

SURVEYING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES,
including the
Laying out of Public and Private Grounds,
The Furnishing of titles of all kinds of
Grounds.

The Measurement of Mechanics' Work, &c.,
done PROMPTLY and at MOD-
ERATE CHARGES.

Quincy, June 17. 3m

WHITMAN & BRECK,
Civil Engineers & Surveyors
CORNER OF
DEVONSHIRE & WATER STREETS,
BOSTON.

Entrance 85 Devonshire and 10 Water Streets.)

Particular attention paid to Land Surveying,
laying out private grounds, and the general im-
provement of Real Estate. Plans and working
drawings of public and private buildings care-
fully prepared.

H. E. WHITMAN, C. E. C. BRECK.
Dec. 14. April 15

FOR SALE.
Brick, Lime and Cement
—BY—
J. Loud & Co.,
AT THE
QUINCY GRAIN STORE.
Quincy, Dec. 29. tf

H. FRENCH, JR.,
House and Sign Painter,
IN EVERY VARIETY.
Washington Street, Quincy.
Feb. 10. tf

P. H. GAVIN,
PLUMBER,
96 Hancock Street, Quincy,
(Up one flight, in Adams's Block.)

Orders addressed to Box 308 Quincy Post
Office, will receive prompt attention.

EVERY VARIETY of PLUMBING WORK
done at lowest prices.

Quincy, Jan. 28. tf

IRA LITCHFIELD,
Carpenter and Builder,
PEARL STREET,
SOUTH QUINCY.

Feb. 14. tf

A. W. SPRAGUE,
REAL ESTATE AND MORTGAGES
286 Washington Street,
Opp. School St., up one flight, BOSTON.

SPECIALTY:—Sale and Exchange of Farms
and Village Residences. Negotiation of Mort-
gages.

Jan. 5—tf

BENJ. F. CURTIS,
—DEALER IN—
Hemlock, Spruce and Pine Lumber.

A full assortment constantly on hand.
SOUTHERN WHIRL!!
Quincy, Jan. 19. 1y

Weymouth & Braintree
MUTUAL
Fire Insurance Company,
OF WEYMOUTH.

Insures Dwellings and other Buildings not Extra
Hazardous.

and their contents, at as low rates as at any
other reliable Company.

N. L. WHITE, President.
ELIAS RICHARDS, Sec'y.
Weymouth, June 29. 1y

Quincy Mutual
Fire Insurance Company.
CASH FUND, November 1, 1877.
\$365,000.00.
Surplus over Re-Insurance, over
\$160,000.00.

50 per cent. dividend paid on all expiring
5-year policies at 40 per cent. on 3 years, and 20
per cent. on all others.

This Company has been in operation over
30 years, has paid over \$1,200,000 in losses
(\$45,888.25 of which was at the "Boston fire,"
of Nov. 1872) and over \$500,000 in dividends
to policy-holders.

None but the safe classes of risks taken.

I. W. MUNROE, Pres. and Treas.
CHARLES A. HOWLAND, Sec'y.
Quincy, Nov. 1, 1877.

DORCHESTER.
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
P. O. NEPESSET, Mass.
Ward 16, Boston, Mass.
E. J. BAKER, Pres't. W. F. TEMPLE, Sec'y.

STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1877.

Amount Insured by 6,824 Policies,	\$11,192,964.00
On Real Estate,	9,288,367.00
On Personal,	1,894,597.00

Cash Assets.

Real Estate (Brick and Stone Buildings),	\$21,000.00
Loaned on Mortgages,	22,500.00
Government Notes and United States R. R.	25,000.00
National Bank Stock,	14,500.00
Real Estate,	25,500.00
U. S. 5-20 Bonds,	20,844.00
Deposits in Current Collection,	500.00
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Interest Due and earned to date,	1,309.50
Cash on Deposit N. E. Trust Co.,	26,466.19
do do in Fidelity National Bank,	2,862.11
Furniture of Office, Halls, and Store,	1,000.00
	\$175,181.06

Amount of Deposit Notes available (with-
out accountancy) to pay losses,
 \$64,000.00 |

Surplus over amount required to re-insure all our
risks.

The Company continues to insure the safe class
of property at current rates, and to pay Bonus
Premiums on terminated policies at 40 per cent. on five
year policies, 25 per cent. on three years, and 15 per
cent. on one year policies.

Nepesset, Feb. 12. tf

CITIZENS'
MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPY,
OF BOSTON, (formerly BRIGITTON.)

A Dividend of 80 per cent.
on seven year Policies, 60 per
cent. on 5, and 50 per cent. on
all others at expiration.

Insurance on Dwelling, Private Farms and con-
tents, on the most favorable terms.

Cash Assets, Jan. 1, 1877, - - \$290,333.23
Deposit Notes, in force, - - 399,058.52

Total, - - - - - \$689,391.75
Liabilities.—Unsettled claims for losses, - - \$23,400.00

H. C. BIGELOW, President.
J. W. PEABODY, Sec. and Treas.
Boston Office:—No. 42 Congress Street.
JOHN HARDWICK, AGENT.
Quincy, Aug. 29. tf

JOHN HARDWICK & CO.
Real Estate & Insurance
AGENTS.
Insurance secured in any reliable Office.
Quincy, Feb. 10. tf

Insurance Agency,
Established in Quincy in 1849
—BY—
W. PORTER.

INSURANCE EFFECTED in reliable and
safe STOCK and MUTUAL OFFICES—by
W. PORTER & CO.,
At No. 27 STATE STREET, BOSTON.
Residence, Quincy, corner Adams and Han-
cock Streets.
Quincy, April 26. tf

REMOVAL.
JOHN A. HOLDEN,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
WOULD announce to his friends and pat-
rons that he has removed to the store on
School Street, recently occupied by JOHN D.
WHITMAN & Co., near his old stand.

He has just received a good stock of
Clothes, Cassimeres, and Vestings,
which he is prepared to make into first-class
costly garments FOR A FAIR PRICE.

A good fitting garment guaranteed.
Quincy, Jan. 5. tf

DOESKINS and Vestings,
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Poetry.

Independent Day, 1878.

Hark, the merry bells are ringing,
'Tis the Nation's jubilee,
'Midst our stars our eagles winging,
Proudly float from sea to sea.

Many States as one united,
Lift the banner of the brave,
Countless hearts to Freedom plighted,
Sworn the rights of man to save.

'Tis a day of great rejoicing
For the boon our fathers won,
Fame, her trumpet harshly voicing,
Tells their gallant action done.

Till the sun shall cease its rising,
May we consecrate the day,
All its countless blessings prizing,
All its sacred rites display.

F. M. ADLINGTON.

Receipts, Wit, &c.

STEAMED BROWN BREAD. One large
cupful of sour milk, sweeten with sal-
eratus, about a teaspoonful or more, ac-
cording to the strength; half a cupful of
cold water; one pint of Indian meal;
half a pint of flour; teaspoonful of salt,
and half a cupful of sugar or molasses,
just as one prefers. Steam from two to
three hours; longer if convenient. This
makes a small loaf; double the quanti-
ties if larger is desired. Best served
warm.

TO REMOVE GREASE FROM SILK.—
Cover the soiled part or parts with mag-
nesia and hang away in a dark closet
for a few days. If, on examination, the
grease is not wholly removed, repeat
the operation; though usually one applica-
tion is sufficient.

A Connecticut deacon was attach-
ing a very poor and feeble pair of oxen to
a very large load of wood. A neighbor
asked him how he expected to get
so large a load to market with so poor
a team. The deacon replied that he ex-
pected to have some assistance from
Divine Providence. His neighbor asked
him whether it would not be well to dis-
pense entirely with the oxen and let
Providence draw the whole load.

Pretty women for whom young
men kill themselves are called slay-
bells.

May I. Cough is the name of a
New Hampshire school teacher. It is
much more natural to hear school teach-
ers addressed as "May I growl?"

Paddy's description of a fiddle—It
was the shape of a turkey, and the size
of a goose; he turned it over on its back
and rubbed its belly with a stick, and
oh! St. Patrick! how it did squeal!

Don't let your children learn good
and bad things indiscriminately. To be
sure, the bad might be eradicated in
after years; but it is easier to sow clean
seed than to cleanse dirty wheat.

One frog is sufficient to make a
spring.

"You can't do that again," as the
papa said when the boy cut off his tail.

There is an aged and tender-heart-
ed farmer in Iowa who will not pay the
man who butchers his hogs if he allows
them to squeal during the operation.

Several years ago a young man in
New Orleans put a sum of money in a
savings bank, and forgot all about it un-
til recently, when, after reckoning up
the interest, it was found that—the bank
had failed.

A Texan bride, after the conclu-
sion of the marriage ceremony, grace-
fully stepped forward and requested the
clergyman to give out the hymn:

"This is the way I long have sought
And mourned because I found it not."

"See, mamma," exclaimed a little
one, as puss, with arching spine, and
elevated rudder, strutted around the table
"see, kitty's cat so much she can't shut
her tail down."

A young lady much given to ker-
anisms, visited a police station, and when
shown the "Rogues' Gallery" and ad-
miringly exclaimed: "Oh, what lovely
'mugs'—to decorate!"

When a man says, "Governor"
now in South Carolina it is known who
he means.—Ez. But when a man says
"Colonel" in a crowded South Carolina
bar-room, every man, as usual, rises to
his feet except—about five, and they are
"Generals."

The worst slave in the world is the
man who is ever and anon controlled by
a hot temper. He can under the work of
years in a minute when under his cruel
master, or do what years of regret can-
not erase.

Congressman Wood's new tariff
bill imposes a tax of thirty-five per cent-
um on "matches of all kinds." Young
persons about to enter the matrimonial
state should remonstrate at once. The
tax is onerous. What is needed is a tax
of about ninety-five per centum on long
engagements.

One of the Vassar College girls
discovered a new comet a few days ago,
and she was so mad when she found that
its trail was several billions of miles
longer than her own that she declared
that hereafter comets might go shooting
through unknown space for ten thousand
years before she would discover one of
them. The fact that the comet's tail
didn't seem to act as a balm to her jeal-
ousy.

Miscellany.

That Little Place of Brown's.

The place was mine, and we lived as
cozily there, my wife and little daughter
and I, as birds in a nest, until the Blacks,
some old friends of ours from the city,
came to live in our neighborhood.

We were at supper one night when
my wife told me.

"They're going to take the French-
roofed house around the corner," said
Sally, "with the big extension and the
conservatory, and as I happened to be
walking out just as the trucks came
down, I couldn't help seeing that the
parlor furniture is of crimson satin dam-
ask and ebony—I think it's ebony, but
I won't be sure," continued my wife;
"but at my rate it's inland."

"Well, that's a comfort any way,"
said I. "If you're positive it's inland,
Sally, you can perhaps go on with your
supper."

"Yes," she said, so preoccupied with
her theme that she hadn't eaten a morsel,
"and there's the handsome bed-
room set for Jane that I must ever laid
my eyes on; it's one of these dressing
bureaus, Joe, with a magnificent plat-
glass that reaches down to the floor."

"That's good," said I. "You can
run around there when you have your
next new gown fitted, and see the hang
of it."

"I don't expect to run around there,"
said Sally, craning her neck up stiffly,
turning up the end of her nose and
drawing her lips down.

"Why, what's the matter?" said I.
"Wasn't Jane friendly? I've done
many a good turn for Black in my day,
and I hope they're not going to turn the
cold shoulder now."

"Oh, she was friendly enough," said
Sally; "but we can't expect Joe, that
people living in that kind of style can
be upon terms of intimacy with people
that live as we do. There are certain
restrictions in society—"

"Restrictions be hanged!" I cried.
"I'm as good a man as Black any day
in the week."

"You're as good as the President, for
that matter," said Sally; "but it's all
like a pair of scales, Joe; when one goes
up, another goes down, and from the
way things look down, and from the
weight on the Blacks' side to bring them
down to our position."

"I must own that this kind of logic
vexed me a little. I knew pretty well
how Black stood commercially, and I
told Sally there wasn't a feather's weight
on his side, so far as the favors of
fortune were concerned. "If he has a
mind to live above his means," said I,
"he can do it, and take the consequen-
ces."

"He has just as good a right to live
above his means," said Sally, "as you
have to live beneath yours."

This was her Partisan arrow as I went
out the door, and it rankled a little all
the way down in the train, the more
sharply that I found Black the centre of
an admiring bevy at the depot. He
had quite an imposing make-up, and
a gilt tongue, which he used in inveig-
ling against our system of paying. He
complained of the condition of a good
many things in our young township, and
seemed to gain popularity with every
fault that he found. At last he spied
me, and was exceedingly loud and
effusive in his salutation.

"Hallo, Brown!" he said, shaking
my hand again and again, and declaring
to the people around him that I was an
old friend whom he was glad to unear-
th. "I've run you down you sly fox. That's
a very snug little place 'round the cor-
ner—very snug indeed!"

I wouldn't have believed it possible
I could have been such an ass as to feel
flattered by this familiarity of Black's,
but I found myself smirking and nodding
with great complacency. Here were at
least half a dozen of the gentry about
who lived in big houses in my neigh-
borhood, that I had been going up and
down to the city with for years, yet
scarcely knew them well enough for an
exchange of civilities, and here was Black
already hand in glove with the finest of
them. It makes me sick now when I
remember that I turned my back on
poor old White and went toying on
with this aristocracy. White lived in
even a smaller house than mine and had
hard enough work to pay for that. He
had failed in business some years before,
and I don't know what they would have
done without their boy Bob. He was
with me in the city, and I knew that a
goodly portion of the lad's earnings
were given over to the support of the
house. It was rather hard for Bob, but
he bore his lot with great resignation.
He came over pretty often to have a
game of cribbage and talk over business
matters with me, and I found him
sharp enough at both. Then he had a
pleasant way with the women. Our
little Rosalie was little more than a child
but Sally used to brighten up when Bob
came in, till she got into that kink about
the Blacks.

"You'll stay here with Rosalie, won't
you, Bob, till we come back?" I said to
young White; and as I spoke I felt
Sally give a savage pinch to my arm.
No sooner were we outside the door
than she began about poor Bob.

"If you have no regard for your
daughter's future and choose to throw
it away on a poor miserable beggar like
Bob White—" began Sally.

"Why, my dear," I broke in, "Rosa-
lie's a mere child. Don't begin to plan
about her future, I beg of you. She's
scarcely left off her pinafores, and if
ever there was maiden meditation,
fancy-free, any where, it lies in the
brown eyes of our Rosalie."

By this time we had reached the im-
posing portal of Black's house, and were
soon ushered into the presence of the
satin damask and ebony. Black's chil-
dren were none of them grown, but
were precocious enough to take the
lead in conversation; and we sat for a
whole mortal hour and listened to the
eldest girl hammer out upon the piano
what Mrs. Black called a "reverie." I
was glad when Black took me into his
library, where there were some good
cigars and some pretty fair wine, and
we left the women to themselves.

But a goodly quantity of poison was
infused into Sally's system and mine
before we left the big luxurious house,
and we went home together as changed
as if touched by the rod of an enchan-
ter.

"Dear me!" said Sally, "what a
little cubby-hole this is! I declare it's
quite like a baby house!"

"I'd like to have a library like Black's,"
said I, taking up the refrain. "It's nice
to have a room," I continued, to Bob
White. "Where a man can take his
friends. It would be far pleasanter, for
instance, if you and I could have our
game of cribbage without the continual
gabbling of women in our ears."

"Oh, I don't think so," said Bob—
"I don't think so at all."

The lad looked over at Rosalie and
blushed indignantly. The color deepened
in Rosalie's cheeks till it went far
ahead of the crimson in Black's satin
damask upholstery, and a shy gleam shot
from her brown eyes that sent a flood of
light into my obtuse cranium.

I began to think that Sally was right.
Bob White was all very well in his
way, but no sort of a match for my
daughter Rosalie. She was my one eye-
lamb—"the bonniest, best and dearest
little girl the sun ever shone on." And
besides all this, there was the secret
consciousness that she could, if she
wanted to, dress "in silk attire, and
siller lace to spare." I hadn't lived in
a plain way all these years for nothing.
People about me began to realize that
although Brown lived in a small house
he was a man of no inconsiderable
means. Black had managed to convey
this intelligence to them, and I found
no fault with his friendliness on his part.

Oh, White never thought of such a thing
as taking the seat beside me now on
our way down in the train; it was gen-
erally filled by more popular parties,
and I began to take quite an interest in
the social and political points of discus-
sion.

All this cost me considerable in the
way of time and money. My games of
cribbage were few and far between, and
I put my name to all the subscriptions
they chose to get up; but I didn't mind
the money, and I had long since deter-
mined that the less Rosalie saw of young
White the better. The color grew a
little less vivid in her rounded cheeks,
and the light less mischievous and joy-
ous in her eyes; but Sarah said—I
thought this was really a more suitable
name for my wife's years and dignity—
that her beauty was growing more and
more refined every day. It had even
lately attracted the attention of Mr.
Percival Green, the junior member of
Black's firm, and Green was one of those
live, active business fellows who was
used to make his mark in the world. I
told my wife to spare no expense for
Rosalie's advancement and happiness,
but was sorry to see a lack of spirit on
her part, and a quiet denial to partake
of these new pleasures of popularity.

One thing was certain—radical meas-
ures must be taken to put a quirk be-
tween her and Bob White that could not
be readily bridged over. The whole White
family were as proud as Lucifer, and I
knew I should have very little trouble
in convincing them that the old intimacy
had better be broken off. My new house
on the Boulevard began to take
shape, and I was sure to have a fine
mansion of money. My marble halls
were spacious enough to chill me to the
bone, and there was quite a melancholy
expanse of mud and masonry in its
vicinity.

It rather surprised me, when I put
our snug little place in the hands of the
agent, that my wife was so willing to
part with the furniture too. I thought
a few of the familiar old time-servers
might be used to advantage somewhere
in the new house, and I confess to a
feeling of keen disappointment when she
decided that everything must go.

"We don't want to set up a second-
hand junk-shop on the Boulevard," said
Sarah; and I was ashamed to foster
these old-fashioned sentiments, till one
morning I found Rosalie crying over my
old arm-chair in the sitting-room. It
was a bungling old chair, covered with a
queer pattern of chintz, where the tail
of each bird-of-paradise had gradually
faded with many a washing. But the
bulky chair seemed to have fitted itself
to my weary spine, and the well-worn
arms of the chair were always cordially
held out to me.

"I'm glad you've got a tear or two
to spare, Rosy," I said, "at parting
with old friends." I never get another
so lenient with my rickety bones."

"I'll never part with it, father," said

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 1878.

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

Anonymous communications are not published.

"INDEPENDENCE DAY." The celebration of the Nation's Great Holiday is becoming a thing of the past in this town. We cannot remember to have passed so quiet a Fourth as this last, the only public celebration in Quincy being the ringing of bells morning, noon and evening, and had it not been for the inevitable fire-crackers and foot-horns of Young America, we should hardly have realized that the day of all days that Americans hold dear, had passed.

The Regatta at Hough's Neck and the games and entertainment at the Point, drew together a large concourse of people.

UNION PICNIC. The Universalist, Congregational, Methodist, and other societies, accepted the invitation of the Unitarian Sabbath school, to go with them on a picnic to Dwyer Landing, on Monday last. The day was beautiful, and the invitation called together the largest party that ever went out of the town. Mr. Frederick H. French provided conveyances for over nine hundred—Many went in their own carriages, and some by boat from Boston. It was estimated that eleven hundred persons enjoyed the festivities of the day. With the exception of the heat and the dust, while journeying to and fro, there was nothing unpleasant to mar the pleasures of the day. We are pleased to be able to note the fact that one of the officers at the Landing, said it was the most orderly party that ever visited the place. Three cheers for Quincy.

LUMBER. Mr. Richard Newcomb has a large supply of lumber, which he can and will sell at the lowest market rates. He has issued a list of prices and offers great bargains. Our citizens are well acquainted with Mr. Newcomb, and know from his long experience as a carpenter and surveyor that he understands his business.

ROBBERIES. On Monday morning last a thief entered the stable of C. C. Johnson, by breaking the wire netting of the door, and stole a gold watch from a vest, which was hanging on a chair near the door. The rogue was disturbed by hearing Mr. Johnson coming round the building, or perhaps he would have secured a large sum of money, which was in the pocket of a coat.

The same forenoon a watch was stolen from the stable of E. H. Dewson, on Adams street. It belonged to George V. Bryant, a carpenter, who was working on the place.

REUNAWAY. On Tuesday morning last the horses attached to F. B. Washburn's bread and confectionery wagon, while standing at the residence of Mr. Warren G. Conner, near the corner of Greenleaf street and Linden Place, became frightened, and ran as far as Coddington street, upsetting and making a complete wreck of the wagon.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Rev. E. A. Perry will conduct his first service, next Sunday morning, as Pastor of the Universalist Church. Children will be dedicated, and as is customary on such occasions the church will be decorated. In the evening there will be a Sabbath School Concert.

GAS LIGHTING BY ELECTRICITY. John O. Holden has recently placed in his beautiful store in the square, the new Electric Gas Lighting Apparatus, a most simple, beautiful and convenient device. It is now being extensively introduced into the best houses and buildings in Boston. We advise our readers to call at Mr. Holden's store and see it; he will show it with pleasure.

We learn that several of our citizens are thinking of placing it in their residences. Its use must become universal. Next week we shall give a full description of it.

THE FOURTH AT QUINCY POINT. The residents at the Point were furnished with an entertainment at Point Hotel, on the Fourth, consisting of Potato, Sack, Wheelbarrow and Scull Races, &c., which was enjoyed by about three hundred people. The prizes were in money and won as follows:

Standing Jump, 1st prize, Frank Burrill; 2d prize, C. F. Lapham; 3d prize, W. Cleverly.

Running Hop, Skip and Jump, 1st, W. Kibby; 2d, C. F. Lapham; 3d, H. M. Federhen.

One Hundred Yards Run, 1st, W. Cleverly; 2d, W. Burrill; 3d, C. F. Lapham.

Throwing Base Ball, 1st, W. Burrill; 2d, C. F. Lapham.

Potato Race, 1st, W. Burrill; 2d, Alfred Mead.

Sack Race, 1st, J. Parrott, Jr.; 2d, John Thayer; 3d, Alfred Mead.

Wheelbarrow Race, 1st, H. P. Phillips; 2d, Frank Nott; 3d, C. F. Lapham.

Single Scull Race, 1st, W. Cleverly; 2d, L. M. Hervey; 3d, Frank Pray.

The Tag of War was won by C. F. Lapham's side.

ACCIDENT. A little girl about four years old, daughter of Mr. Arthur L. Mitchell, fell down the stairs of the dance hall at Dwyer Landing, while at the picnic on Monday last, and was quite severely injured by striking on her head.

PIGEON SHOOTING. The Merry Mount Shooting Club, had a shoot last Saturday afternoon, each man firing at eight birds, with the following result:

Local Items.

There will be a session of Probate Court held in this town, on Tuesday next.

There will be no afternoon service nor Sunday School at the Episcopal church, during the months of July and August.

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Mr. Alex. Vining and family, moved to their seaside cottage in Hull on Monday.

Auctioneer Lombard will sell seventy-five acres of English and salt grass, on Tuesday next, at Squantum.

Carvers' ice creams cool the blood and are quite refreshing to the system. They are delicious this hot weather.

Mrs. A. Bundy and daughters, are residing at Vineyard Grove, in a pleasant cottage which they have hired for the season.

The Spiritualists hold their closing meeting for the season at Hardwick's hall to-morrow. These meetings have been well attended and will commence again in September.

Large quantities of wild red roses are now in full bloom in the north part of the town. In absence of the rose bug this year, the bushes look very pretty.

A. H. Gilson of this town, is now in Cincinnati on a visit. He writes that he is having a splendid time but the thermometer on Monday was 100 in the shade.

There was an error last week in the answer to the No. 3 puzzle, of June 22d, which will be found corrected this week.

James E. Tirrell Esq., and family have secured a cottage at Vineyard Grove for the season, and moved there the present week.

The hall of the Tiger Engine house has been undergoing repairs. New curtains have been hung, and the room is now quite attractive looking.

The Unitarian Sabbath School commences its vacation to-morrow.

Rev. E. A. Perry, commences his labors with the Universalist church, to-morrow.

A large pane of glass, in the boot store of Joseph Silva in Adams' block, was blown out by the concussion of a small cannon, on Thursday.

A competent girl, who is fond of children can hear of a good place by applying at this office.

A lady belonging to Brockton, who was bathing with some fifteen or more ladies at Hough's Neck on Thursday, was overcome by being frightened while in the water, and fainted away.

By applying hot water and stimulants under the direction of Mr. N. B. Farnald she was restored to consciousness.

Postmaster Bass has decided to remove the Post office to the corner of Granite and Hancock streets. A plan for the building has been placed in the carpenter's hands.

Fruit and flowers for the Boston hospitals may be sent, on Wednesday afternoon and evening of next week to the house of Mr. Rufus Foster, Chestnut street.

The brilliant display of fireworks at the residences of Messrs. Federhen, Whiton and Lincoln at the Point, were highly enjoyed by the people in that vicinity.

Among the graduates of Bridge-water Normal School on Tuesday last, was Miss Carrie Follet Spear of this town.

Thursday was a delightfully cool, and pleasant day.

At the meeting of the Engineers on Tuesday evening last, permission was granted the Tiger Engine company to attend the Fireman's Muster at Mystic Park, August 22d.

Mr. George W. Prescott and son, have been enjoying the cool and invigorating air of the White Mountains in the present week.

The Bayside cottages of Hough's Neck, concluded the glorious Fourth with a fine display of fireworks.

Mr. Galen V. Bowditch, the veteran expressman, died at his residence yesterday morning. He had been in feeble health for some months.

The roof of Adams' block caught fire from some fire-crackers on Thursday morning, but was extinguished with a couple of pails of water.

DISTRICT COURT. The following cases have come before the Court since our last:

John R. Garvin of Quincy, for breaking and entering the house of the late Nathaniel Emmons, was held in the sum of \$1500. In default of bail, he was committed.

About twenty persons were brought up, Friday morning, for drunkenness, mostly from Randolph and Weymouth. Some paid their fines and departed, and others were sent to the House of Correction.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. The following are the officers elected for the ensuing term, of St. Paul's Lodge, No. 37, of this town:

P. C.,—B. F. Billings.
C. C.,—W. D. Glover.
V. C.,—Joseph Kendrick.
K. R. & S.,—E. W. Underwood.
M. F.,—Christopher A. Spear.
M. E.,—Joseph T. French.
M. A.,—Frederick H. French.
Rep.,—Charles H. Edwards.

Trustees,—Edmund B. Taylor, George Saville, Joseph W. Lombard.

THE SCORE. The July number of this excellent Musical Journal is received, and is as usual fully up to its standard, having well-selected musical notes and as fine a collection of music as can be bought for the low price of ten cents. Sent by mail on receipt of stamps. John F. Perry & Co., Boston, Mass.

The Spiritualist hold six camp meetings in the State this season.

The Press Excursion.

PLYMOUTH, N. H., JULY 24, 78.
About seventy persons, consisting of the Massachusetts Press Association, with their ladies, started on their ninth annual excursion, on Monday last, to the White Mountains, leaving the Lowell Depot in Boston, at 8 A. M., in palace cars. The day was excessively hot, but through the courtesies of the conductor the ride was very pleasant. Most of the farmers along the road, were just commencing their hay season, although a few late ones were busy hoeing. Vegetation was looking very green and vigorous, although not much more forward than usual.

We passed through the thrifty cities of Lowell, Nashua, Manchester and Concord; stopping a few moments at each, adding a few to our pleasant party. While riding between Concord and Weirs, our party was treated to a most delicious collation, consisting of strawberries, ice cream, &c., by the N. H. Press Association, which was very refreshing. At the Weirs we found the "Lady of the Lake," ready to take us to Centre Harbor, where we were to dine. The sail was cool and invigorating, and much enjoyed. Dinner was served in good taste, by obliging waiters, soon after our arrival. After partaking heartily of the good things provided, we enjoyed another sail over the delightful Winnepesaukee Lake, and then took the cars again for a short ride to Plymouth, N. H., which completed our journey for the first day. Whole distance about 140 miles. At the Penikese House we found pleasant and comfortable quarters for the night. This, Tuesday morning, after a refreshing sleep the party take stages for the Profile House, a distance of twenty-five miles, through the Penikese Valley, said to be a most delightful ride. G. W. R.

For the Patriot.
Handsome Beat.

When the sloop W. P. Hunt, Captain Derry Master, was on her return trip from New York, whence she had landed the fine monument completed by Messrs. Frederick & Field in good order, as she always has done every cargo for the last ten years, a sail was discovered about ten miles in advance. It was soon found out to be a sloop, and on the two coming nearer together, it was discovered that it was the Chas. H. Edwards from Quincy, also bound for home. The excitement and desire of course for each Captain to win the race was evident, but the "Hunt" was altogether too much for the "Edwards," and when last seen from the deck of the "Hunt," she was hulled down.

Pretty good day's work to beat a craft so long called champion, by about twenty-five miles. The broom belongs to the "Hunt," and I have no doubt that she will struggle hard to maintain the honor won.

LOST AND FOUND. A rather singular circumstance befell Mr. Arthur Convey who lives on Cemetery street, West Quincy. On returning last Monday night, he placed his pocket-book which contained six hundred dollars, in the sleeve of his shirt, and Tuesday morning he took it from his hiding place and put it in his pocket. In the afternoon he went to the Savings bank to deposit it, and what was his surprise to find that the five one hundred dollar bills, which were folded together had disappeared.

He was unable to account for the loss of the money, but supposed he had dropped it while changing his shirt at the stone sheds where he works.

Mr. Henry Barker, his employer, advised him to secure the services of Mr. N. B. Farnald, and brought him to that gentleman's house. Mr. Farnald went immediately to Mr. Convey's residence, and had his sleeping room searched, and from there went into the yard, but no trace of the money could be found. He finally asked Mr. C., if he had done so, he would inform him of the place where he had hidden it. Mr. Convey struck him of the clothes line which he took down, and they went to the spot and both gentlemen were surprised to see the missing money lying in the grass.

HOLBROOK.
The ceremony of laying the corner stone to the new Town House will be participated in next Wednesday afternoon, the 10th inst. The exercises will be under the auspices of the local encampment of Free Masons, joined by others from neighboring towns. The column, headed by the Randolph Band, will be at the Holbrook station on the arrival of the 1.50 P. M. train from Boston, to receive the invited guests, consisting of Deputy Grand Master Howland, and eight aids of the Grand Lodge; John L. Faxon the architect, and O. W. Norcross the builder, returning through some of the principal streets, the column will march to the Town House lot, where the Deputy Grand Master will perform the ceremony of laying the stone. Subsequently the lodges with their invited guests, will participate in a social occasion. We recommend all our citizens who desire to see a charming town, and an interesting ceremony, to drive to Holbrook that day.

Public Library.
The following are the new books recently added to the Public Library.

Baker, G. M. Reading club, No. 5. 84 23
Baker, W. M. A year worth living. 296 16
Bible for learners, vol. II. 553 28
Clyde, B. M. Love works wonders. 296 16
Coulson, J. G. A. The Clifton picture. 296 16
Field, H. M. From Egypt to Japan. 113 05
Huxley, T. H. Physiology. 481 07
James, H. Jr. Watch and Ward. 296 16
Kennedy, J. The school and family. 553 15
Linderman, H. K. Money and legal tender in the U. S. 65 27
Monti, L. Adventures of a consul abroad. 296 16
Pinkerton, A. Strikers, communists, and the law. 296 16
Savage, M. J. Religion of evolution. 501 29
Speaker's Garland, vol. 3. 84 24
Jewell, G. M. Voyage of the Vasco da Gama. 296 16
Whittaker, F. The cadet button. 296 16

WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH. Pastor, Rev. R. W. Harlow. Preaching at 10-12 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at the close of the morning service.

CHRISTIAN UNION CHURCH, QUINCY POINT. Rev. Thaddeus A. Snively, Rector. Morning services at 10-12 A. M.

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SPIRITUALIST MEETING. Mrs. D. E. Cunningham of Lynn will speak and give tests at Hardwick's Hall at 2-30 P. M. Admittance 10 cents.

Our Finances.

We have none of the renowned "Pots" ambition for more newspaper sparring, and shall make no rejoinder further than is desirable for giving information on the great question so vital to our business welfare.

In meeting this "Goliath of Capital" no weapon has proved so effective, as facts from the sling of Truth, even though wielded by a shepherd boy.

Will any intelligent and honest student of our national finances, since 1862, deny that such "magnificent frauds" on the people, as the repudiation act of March 1869, in favor of the bondholder, the crafty act of February 12th, 1875, by which the favorite silver dollar, then more than a peer with gold, was demonetized; or the act for resumption, passed January 14th, 1875, for raising the price of nearly \$1,700,000,000 of untaxed, interest bearing bonds by "calling in" more than \$300,000,000 of our legal tenders? Will any one pretend to deny that his mighty deranging of the money of the country, has had nothing to do with the present shattered condition of business and labor? As well deny that the fearful taxation imposed for more than a half a century on the French peasantry, by a money oligarchy of priests and nobles, had nothing to do with the bloody revolution of 1789. No! these acts of intriguing capital, domestic and foreign, against the labor interest of the country, stand out in ghastly relief on the statutes of Congress. No dodging or denial will cover them.

Capital is the legitimate product of labor, and as such, should never become the master of labor. Legislation which seeks to degrade labor, is surely blind to the true interests of society. Give labor a chance to live and thrive, and you provide the only safe way to enhance capital.

This can never be done by an odious discrimination in favor of capital. By giving one kind of money to the capitalist, another of inferior value to the laborer,—by exempting from taxation the gold bearing six per cent. bonds of Ceresus, while you tax heavily the humble domicile of the plowman.

It has been a favorite scheme of bullionists and leading capitalists, to break the national faith with the people, by destroying the legal tender of the greenbacks in the hands of the industrial classes. We assert again, without fear of refutation by facts, that the demonization and resumption acts, were frauds hatched in the dark, put through Congress without explanation or debate.

The latter a repudiation of the compact, by which the greenback became the measure of all contracts. An attempt to destroy the money of the people, and so increase by stealth the value of money, more than \$10,000,000,000 of contracts previously made by the citizens of these United States.

To these acts of bad faith, we largely owe the ruin of myriads of mortgagors, whose hard earned wealth has been sacrificed as an offering to *Plutus*.

Says Edmund Burke, "It is to the property of the citizen, and not to the demand of the creditor of the State, that the original faith of society is pledged. The claim of the citizen is prior in time, paramount in title, superior in equity."

To assert that the legislative acts to which we have called attention, were demanded by the labor and business interests of the country—not sinister—shows a perversion of head or heart, or both. Were the people posted,—fully and honestly posted—they would before another Congress, drive with a scourge, sharper than cords, the money changers, the lobbyists from our national temple of justice, and demand a legislation founded in equity.

A young man eighteen years old is laying in the hospital at Chicago with swelling on his head quite as large as the head itself, and similar in shape. The doctors pronounce it a cancerous tumor, but do not dare to operate for fear of consequences.

Since the discovery of Dr. Williams' Indian Ointment there is certainly no excuse for any one to suffer with the Piles. See Advertisement, Dec. 23, 1877.

Sunday Services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Preaching at 10-12 A. M. by the Pastor. Communion service at 2 P. M. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 11-45 A. M. Concert of Prayer for Missions at 7-30 P. M.

FIRST CHURCH. Morning service at 10-12 A. M. by Rev. W. H. Lyon, of Ellsworth Maine.

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For the Patriot.

REGATTA. The regatta and rowing matches at Hough's Neck were the only features of the Fourth, in this place. At 1-40 P. M. a shot from Dr. Bass' battery, announced the start of the first class, which was followed at 1-55 by the second and at 2-07 by the third class.

The boats got away in splendid order in a fair north-east wind, which soon died away, to the regret of the yachtsmen.

The prizes sailed for, were as follows: In the first class, 1st prize, a spy glass, the gift of Col. John Q. Adams; 2d \$5 in gold; and 3d \$3 in gold.

Second and third classes, gold prizes of \$10, \$5, and \$3.

The judges were Messrs. J. T. Penniman, C. H. Porter, E. B. Southard, E. W. Underwood and Samuel Bass.

The following is the summary:

FIRST CLASS.

Name and Owner. Length. Time. Corrected Time.

Nattie, W. H. Nicholson. 23. 2.20.06. 1.52.36.
John, J. F. Binney. 23. 2.20.06. 1.52.36.
Wong, G. T. Bigelow. 23. 2.20.06. 1.52.36.

SECOND CLASS.

Wong, A. L. Holart. 18. 8. 2.28.32. 1.58.52.
John, J. F. Binney. 18. 8. 2.28.32. 1.58.52.
Wong, G. T. Bigelow. 18. 8. 2.28.32. 1.58.52.

THIRD CLASS.

Wong, A. L. Holart. 17. 21.50. 1.41.00.
John, J. F. Binney. 17. 21.50. 1.41.00.
Wong, G. T. Bigelow. 17. 21.50. 1.41.00.

Shortly before three o'clock the four oared working crews were called into line, by Capt. A. G. Dolliver for positions and instructions, and at three o'clock started in the following order, rowing from the judges yacht around Jackknife ledge and returning, a course of 2-23 miles 1st Shocwaecameet, No. 2, 2d, Quincy Point, 3d, Gen. Shields, 4th, Atlantic.

The men, Shields returned at 17 minutes and 15 seconds past 3 o'clock, and Quincy Point crew at 18 minutes and 30 seconds past 3 o'clock, and were awarded the prizes. To the former a silver cup, the gift of Mr. Edward Whicheer, and to the latter, four silver dollars.

Mistakes of Financiers.

In the courteous and moderate letter signed "Turk," published in the last Patriot, I find the following:—"What A. W. S. evidently means by hoarded capital—i. e., capital so placed that it can at any time be turned into dollars, has not incurred the reproach of imbecility and of inability to look out for its own interests, with which F. A. C. credits it."

Now, I have never credited (nor charged) capital with any such inability or imbecility. What I said was, in substance—in my letter of June 8th—that if the arguments of A. W. S. were sound, then it followed that the capitalist classes were guilty of the most insane folly.

A. W. S. charged upon the capitalist classes almost, if not quite, the whole responsibility for a business depression that has been one of the severest in the history of the country, and one, too, by which not only labor but capital, has suffered extremely. Now, this is virtually charging capital with imbecility, with incapacity to look out for its own interests.

But as we know that capital is not imbecile; that on the contrary, it is keen and far-sighted, and not given to indulging the illusion that to prostrate business is a good way to better its own prospects, we must decline to believe, with A. W. S., that capital is guilty in the way and manner charged.

Undoubtedly, individual capitalists have made money out of the hard times. Some of them may have done so after the manner of A. B., as described by "Turk," though I think the illustration a strained one; but speaking generally, the losses and hardships borne through these trying times, by capital, have been cruelly severe.

Capital is in no position, and has little disposition to say, with reference to labor, "let the galled jade wince; my withers are unwrung."

FIRE. Thursday morning about sunrise flames were discovered issuing from the roof of the house of Josiah H. Carter on Mill street, Harrison Square Dorchester. The fire department were soon on hand and extinguished the flames. The roof including a large cupola were destroyed. The occupants saved nearly all their furniture. The damage to the house, supposed to be about sixteen hundred dollars. The house was insured.

John Ericsson, is wonderfully strong and hearty. He never smokes, drinks only water, and always sleeps with his window open.

Queen Victoria has reigned forty-one years. The length of the reign of the famous Queen Elizabeth was forty-four years.

Mr. Edison is now at work upon what he calls the "telescopephone." By its use people who are hard of hearing, without being absolutely deaf, will be enabled to distinguish every word uttered from the stage of a theatre.

PLEASANT EXCURSION. If any of our readers would like to make a delightful excursion down the harbor, we know of no better trip than one on the Boston and Hingham steamers to Nantasket.—The boats leave Rowes wharf, Boston, at 5-45, 9-30, 10-30, A. M., and 12-15, 2-30 and 5-30 P. M. These boats are the fastest and most elegantly fitted up of any excursion boats going out of Boston. A delightful sea air can be enjoyed, and health and strength gained by these delightful sails.

The grand total of private gifts for educational purposes in the United States, including gifts to professional schools, girls' preparatory schools, museums, libraries, etc., was \$4,129,502 in the year 1875, and \$4,891,645 in 1876.

A Troy, N. Y., grocery man while sweeping out his store 38 years ago, found a diamond pin in the dirt. He wore it 28 years when he lost it. Ten years elapsed and he had almost forgotten the circumstance, when last week, while walking up the street he saw a glittering object in the dust, and picking it up was surprised to see his long lost diamond.

A singular accident happened recently in the barn of Sumner Reed at Brookfield. The hired man's vest, hanging on a peg was blown back and forth against the post by the breeze through the open doors till the matches in the pockets were ignited, and had not some one chanced to be close by with a pail of water, the barn and contents would have been destroyed.

There is a village in New Hampshire which has produced twenty-six editors, and it was in allusion to this circumstance that a pious deacon remarked: "Yes, there are twenty-six of 'em, but as they've all left town I reckon the Lord won't lay it up again."

The Natural Bridge of Virginia can be bought for \$14,000, the present proprietor having gone into bankruptcy. Some money has been made out of it in past seasons, for every traveler was compelled to pay \$1 for the privilege of going under it and looking up.

They do things by wholesale in the far West. A brother speculator has just used the Bonanza farm of Flood, O'Brien & Co., for the nice little sum of \$55,655.352. What a harvest for the printer who advertises the sheriff's sales of mines, books, mills, dunes and water works.

There are more than 11,000 women telegraph operators in Great Britain.

BY JOSEPH W. LOMBARD, AUCTIONEER. Office, Robertson's Block, Quincy.

English and Salt Grass AT AUCTION.

WILL be sold at public Auction, on TUESDAY July 9, 1878, at 2 o'clock, on the premises near the Berkham Farm, Squantum, about 75 acres of English and Salt Grass, to be sold in lots to suit purchasers. Terms liberal and sale positive. Immediately after the above sale, will be sold one building, to be sold to the highest bidder. The building is now standing on the Grove Lot.

FOR SALE. The Wharf and Land known as Brackett's Wharf, will be sold cheap if applied for immediately. Also, House to let.—For further particulars enquire of the Agent, Quincy, July 6.

WANTED,
A COMPETENT and reliable girl to do general housework in a private family, where there are children. Good wages to the right kind of help. Apply at this office. Quincy, July 6.

PICNIC!
All Aboard for the Picnic.

WHAT a fine time we will have to-day. Now, Julia, you will go with us and we will spread a large table cloth under the big oak tree and eat dinner together. What are you going to have that is very nice? We will have, (let me see), oh, let me see, of H. B. BROWN'S Savory Meat. It is put up in one pound cans. Also, a bottle of his Picnic Pickles, some apples, Ham Bologna, Cherries, Water Melons, Jellies, and—hold on—hold on—What will these articles cost? The

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The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 1878.

Single Copies 5 cents.

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The Old Colony Railroad Depot, Boston,
T. Gurney's Store, North Quincy,
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the PATRIOT OFFICE.

WEEKLY	ALMANAC.	Full Sea.	Moons
Saturday, July 6,	3.45	4.15	11.03 A.M.
Sunday,	4.45	5.15	11.29 "
Monday,	5.45	6.15	11.59 "
Tuesday,	6.45	7.15	12.00 A.M.
Wednesday,	7.45	8.15	12.30 "
Thursday,	8.45	9.15	1.00 "
Friday,	9.45	10.15	2.19 "

For the Month of
Atlantic.

The land on which the Atlantic Depot stands, was given to the Old Colony for that purpose without reservation, and the citizens interested in that part of the town, contributed to build the depot. Since the completion of the Granite Branch, Atlantic people have been well accommodated. Twenty-eight passenger trains now stop at that station daily. Things have improved very much in and about the depot, for a few months past, under the management of the young lady, who attends to the office and telegraph.

We would suggest to the obliging Superintendent of the road, that a little patch of whitewash, with a few inexpensive trimmings on the rough board fence, and other appearances thereunto pertaining on land of Old Colony, at the north end of the depot, would improve the general appearance very much. At present they would compare with the surroundings at "Peat Meadow" on "Huckleberry Hill," rather than at such a continually improving village, as Atlantic.

We are informed that a man in Millis, had a novel experiment for a summer. He put a bantam rooster in a coop and set it on top of a cherry tree. The rooster was so inspired by the elevated position, that he kept up a constant crowing; the effect was contrary to expectations as it attracted a large number of birds to the tree.

A gentleman at Atlantic, owner of some choice cherry trees, has covered the tops with light mosquito netting; we presume he has been much more successful in preserving the fruit than the rooster experiment.

The late B. V. French of Braintree, many years ago set out a considerable number of cherry trees on his land, a good distance from his house to feed the birds. We would recommend landholders to follow his example, as the trees would also be of use as fuel. We think the birds generally would have no objections to the fruit.

ACROBATIC. A Time Ball on the Equitable building, in Boston collects a crowd on the street corners every day, a few minutes before 12, the time of the expected drop. The ball, which weighs 250 pounds, falls a distance of nearly twenty-five feet. People naturally wonder what the arrangement is for breaking the fall, the force of which, if undiminished by mechanical contrivances, would be sufficient to jar the upper stories of the building perceptibly. It is well known that the pole is square, and that the ball is held at the top by the force of a strong magnet, which derives its power from a battery in the signal-service room. At twenty-six seconds before twelve at noon, connection with the clock in the observatory is closed, the current is complete, and just as the sun crosses the meridian the current is broken, the magnet loses its strength, and the ball falls. The rope by which it is held up, passes around a cylinder with a wheel attached, on which there is a brake. The attendant in charge operates the brake soon after the ball starts upward, and whatever force is not eliminated by this means is broken by a solid rubber cushion. The ball descends in about twenty-fifth of a second. A few days since, a piece of paper accidentally got between the armature and poles of the magnet which holds the time ball up, and the magnet was powerless to hold up the ball. Although the trouble was discovered, before the fault could be remedied twelve o'clock had come and gone, and then, as will always be the case in such cases, and as provided in the instructions and notices which have been issued, the ball was slowly lowered to half-mast. At 12:03 it was raised to the top, and at five minutes past the hour, the anxious hundreds of people who had been wondering at the cause of the delay, were pleased to see the ball drop.

Capt. John T. Guire, of Cincinnati, has proposed on a wager of \$10,000, to walk under water, on the bottom of the Ohio river, from Cincinnati to Cairo; in the space of twenty-five days, being over twenty miles a day. He stipulates that he is to have a flat accompany him, with an air pump to supply him with air, and to be allowed to come up as often as he likes, but the boat is to be stopped whenever he comes up.

INSOLVENCY LAW. Twenty-five States have insolvency laws which become operative by the repeal of the United States bankrupt law. These are California, Connecticut, Dakota, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, North Carolina, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont and Wisconsin.

The largest obelisk in this country is to be placed over the grave of Gen. Wood, in Oakwood Cemetery, Troy, N. Y. It will weigh 150 tons, and be sixty feet in height. It will be carried to Troy from Maine in a barge, and moved by means of rollers and capstans from the river to the cemetery, a distance of about a mile. The General left \$50,000 to pay for a monument.

FLYING MACHINE. A newly invented Flying Machine, was on exhibition at the Tremont Temple, Boston last week. It is described as being "all clumbersome above and all lightweight and grace below." The lifting power is afforded by a horizontally-placed cylinder of "gossamer cloth," fine linen-coated with India rubber, twenty-five feet in length and thirteen in diameter, weighing only sixty-six pounds and charged with hydrogen gas, which is made by the usual process from iron turnings and sulphuric acid. Broad worsted bands extend over that and down to a rod of mangled-down brass tubing, nickel plated, 1-2 inches in diameter and 23 feet long. From that rod the machine is suspended by slender cords. The blades are set at a slight angle, like those of the screw of a propeller. Just behind the wheel is a very small seat, upon which the operator perches. His feet rest upon two light treadles above and in front of the fan. From the front of this form spring other rods, carrying at their extremity a vertically-working revolving fan, like that beneath the operator's seat, except that it is but 22 inches in diameter. It is so geared to the main or horizontal fan that it may be operated or not, at the pleasure of the driver. The exhibition was entirely successful. The operator rose or sank as he desired, floated in any direction and with much grace described curves and circles about the hall.

SHIP CANAL ACROSS THE ISTHMUS. It is about thirty years since a ship canal across the Isthmus of Darien was first projected, and now United States of Columbia have got so far as to grant a concession to the Inter-oceanic Canal Company, which requires the determination of a plan within three years. A company must be formed within two years afterwards, and the work completed within eight years more. The concession is for ninety-nine years, at the end of which time, in the year 2000 A.D. the property will revert to the Columbia Government, provided the individuality of that Republic has not been lost before that time by annexation with the United States of America, or some other progressive nation.

The Postmaster-General has issued a circular, directing postmasters whose salaries are less than \$1000 per annum to keep such account of their business, commencing July 1st, 1878, as will correspond with the probable changes at this session of Congress, in the law regulating the compensation of postmasters. At the present time their salaries are dependent upon the commissions allowed on the account of stamps sold. The proposed change will give commissions on the amount of stamps cancelled.

A Mrs. Kinney of Troy, Vt., had her teeth extracted four years ago for the purpose of having an artificial set fitted, and now nature is filling her mouth with the genuine article.

Tom Thumb weighs eighty pounds and is forty-one years old.

The travel to Nantucket was never so great in June as it has been this year.

All accounts indicate that our wheat crop will be enormous, and rich, vast in quantity, and sweet in quality.

Mrs. Brooks, of Augusta, Me., has a hen with four wings.

Texas is having a more rapid growth than any other State in the Union.

The market prices for wheat is more than fifty cents a bushel less than it was a year ago, and corn is about twelve cents a bushel lower.

St. Louis gets away with twenty-two million, two hundred and fifty thousand gallons of water every day.

Barnum's show took in \$98,000 in twenty-three days in May.

The Baptist Vineyard Association have erected a tabernacle at Martha's Vineyard, capable of seating three thousand, which is to be dedicated on the 18th of August.

Francis Murphy, the celebrated temperance speaker, is to be one of the great attractions at the grand temperance celebration at Silver Lake Grove, July 4.

Eighty-eight thousand children are employed in factories in Germany.

Pleasant as honey, the old folks like it, the young people like it, and the babies cry for it, we mean Dr. Frazier's Cough Syrup. 15-27

THE NEW TRUSTEE LAW. For the benefit of such of our readers as are interested therein, we will say that the new trustee law exempts \$10 for necessities, and abolishes the heavy costs, which, in many cases, have amounted to more than the debt, with the exception of the fee of about \$1 to the officer who serves the writ, provided that an offer of judgment is made, or the defendant defaulted. The writs also are now made returnable within thirty days, so that not so large an amount of wages can be locked up under them as when they were allowed sixty days to run. The service of the writ on one partner in a company is sufficient.

The latest invention in New York is an electrical wire connected with the windows and doors of houses and the gas. A burglar enters, opens a door or window, and the gas in the whole house is lighted at once. What a surprise it will be to the burglar who first experiences the novel sensation.

A table belonging to the late J. P. Haydon, formerly a Warehouse spiritualist, was recently sold at auction, and was found to have a number of piano forte strings attached beneath it. Many individuals remember to have heard spirit music from the table.

A New Announcement!

D. B. STETSON
Is having a LARGER TRADE than usual, owing to his selling

BETTER GOODS,
—AND AT—
Lower Prices than others.

He keeps a full Assortment of all the PRINCIPAL GOODS that are manufactured, as well as some

FANCY SHOES,
That are made this Season.

The Best is the Cheapest,
And gives the BEST SATISFACTION in the end, if it does cost a LITTLE MORE at the start.

D. B. STETSON,
Washington St., Quincy.
Quincy, June 15. 15

LOMBARD'S
Clothing House,
Robertson Block, Quincy.

Goods will be sold
UNTIL JULY 1st, 1878,

Less Prices than ever before.

My Prices I will not mention, but I will give Prices that will meet your IDEAS, and POCKET-BOOK.

Now is the time to Lower Stock.

Quincy, June 15. 15

NOTICE is hereby given that CAPT. EDWARD A. SPREAR has been elected Superintendent of the Mt. Wollaston Cemetery, and all owners of lots can have them repaired and kept in first-class order for the season, on the most reasonable terms, by applying to him at the Cemetery.

Applications for purchase of lots can be made to Mr. Spear, or to
GEORGE L. GILL,
Secretary of Board of Managers.
Quincy, April 13, 1878. 15

Dress Making.

MRS. E. M. HARDEN,
WOULD inform the ladies of Quincy and vicinity that she is now ready to attend to those who are in need of a dressmaker. All the latest fashions will be kept and the best of work guaranteed.

House on Chestnut Street,
(Next to Reed's Shoe Store, side entrance.)
Quincy April 27. 2m

MILLINERY!

Miss C. S. MILTON
WISHES to inform the Ladies of Quincy and vicinity that she has opened her MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT in

and would call their attention to her New and Desirable
Spring and Summer Goods.
STAMPING for Binding and Embroidery done at short notice.

Thanking the Ladies for their past liberal patronage, she is desirous of a continuance of their favor.
C. S. MILTON,
Over the Store formerly occupied by John H. Venable, Quincy.
Quincy, March 20. 15

REMOVAL.

Dress-Making Establishment,
TO HER RESIDENCE,
REAR OF STONE TEMPLE,
ON THE TORREY ESTATE.

where she will be pleased to suit all the Ladies who may favor her with their patronage.
MRS. F. A. LAPHAM,
Formerly of Boston.
Quincy, May 5. 15

THE GENUINE
Fahenstock White Lead
Manufactured only by the Fahenstock White Lead Company, PITTSBURGH, PA.
J. H. BAKER, No. 21 India Street, Boston.
AGENT FOR NEW ENGLAND.
March 2. 6m-25

WOODWARD & BROWN,
MANUFACTURERS OF
GRAND, SQUARE AND UPRIGHT PIANOS,
were awarded the
First Prize over Sixteen Competitors,
—FOR THE—
BEST SQUARE PIANO,
At the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association Fair.
SECOND HAND PIANOS CONSTANTLY ON HAND AT PRICES FROM \$40.00 TO \$200.00.
SQUARE PIANOS TO RENT FROM \$8.00 TO \$25.00.
HENRY A. DRAKE, Authorized Agent,
ADAMS PLACE, ——— SOUTH QUINCY.

All orders left at his residence for Tuning and Repairing will be promptly attended to by a Responsible Party, and all information cheerfully given.
Quincy, June 22. 15

We invite especial attention to our line
—OF—
Fancy Groceries, Salad Oil, L'Heclie D'Olive Worcestershire Sauce, Halford's Sauce, Pepper Sauce, Capen's Walnut Catsup, Liquid Rennet, Currie Powder, Potted Yarmouth Bloaters, New Philipp and Canaud Sardines, Deviled Ham, Spanish Olives, Dutch Cheese, &c.,

All of which we are selling at lowest prices.

WE HAVE ALSO A FULL LINE OF
Colton & Burnett's Extracts,
Bay Rum, Rose Water and Cologne.

BEST NEW FACTORY CHEESE,
12 CENTS PER POUND.

We are selling the very finest VERMONT BUTTER, by the TUB, at 22 Cents per Pound.

GRANULATED SUGAR, 9 1-2 Cts.

Farnsworth's Bread and Pastry, Fresh Daily.
H. T. REED & CO.
Quincy, July 6. 15

GEORGE F. WILSON,
—DEALER IN—
GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

Flour! Flour!! Flour!!!
JACK FROST, \$9.50 WHITE LOAF, \$7.50
Just received a prime lot of
LUMP BUTTER AT 25 CENTS PER POUND.
TEA. TEA. TEA.

Good Oolong, 50 cts. pr. lb. Good Japan, 50 cts. pr. lb.
Fine 60 " Fine 60 "
Extra Fine Oolong, 70 " Extra Fine Japan, 70 "
English Breakfast, 70 " Young Hyson, 70 "

The best assortment of
5 CENT CIGARS IN TOWN.
New Orleans Molasses, 60 cts. per gal. Porto Rico Molasses, 50 & 60 cts. per gal.

TOBACCO. TOBACCO. TOBACCO.
3-4 lb. Merchant's Dark, 40 cts. 3-4 lb. Merchant's Light, 40 cts.
3-4 lb. Merchant's Dark, 50 cts. 3-4 lb. Merchant's Light, 50 cts.
3-4 lb. Matless, 50 cts. 3-4 lb. Mayo's Dark, 50 cts.
3-4 lb. Matless, 40 cts. 3-4 lb. Mayo's Light, 40 cts.
16 oz. B & L Flush, 65 cts. 16 oz. Mayo's Light, 60 cts.
1 lb. Jackson's Best, 55 cts. 16 oz. B & L Planet, 70 cts.

If you want a good COOL GLASS OF SODA,
CALL AT WILSON'S.

A LARGE STOCK OF
FRUIT, VEGETABLES, CANNED GOODS AND OILS.
Revere Beach Chips, 20 cts. per lb.
Ice Cold Soda with Choice Syrups, 5 cts. per Glass.
Also, Pure Spring Waters on Draught!

—AT—
G. F. WILSON'S, QUINCY.

GREAT CHANCES
—FOR—
LITTLE MONEY.

The Subscriber has on hand large Bankrupt Stocks, purchased at a great Sacrifice for Cash, consisting of a large assortment of

Hardware, Garden Tools, Brushes, Paper Hangings, Crockery and Glass Ware, Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods and Stationery.

—ALSO—
THREE SAFES!

One nearly new, with Combination Lock. The above-named stocks will be sold strictly for cash, and at prices lower than ever before known in the history of Quincy.

Per order,
Warren D. Higgins.
Quincy, June 8. 4w

FIRST-CLASS CORNED BEEF,
5 to 8 Cts. per pound.

J. G. F. WILSON'S.
Quincy, April 27. 15

NOW IS THE TIME
TO DRINK
ICE COLD SODA,
Only 5 cts. a Glass.

Remember our Soda is drawn from
STEEL FOUNTAINS!
and you get NO COPPER

—AT—
A. G. DURGIN'S,
CORNER OF
Hancock and Granite Sts.
Quincy, June 15. 15

BIRCH BEER.
BIRCH BEER.
BIRCH BEER.

Acknowledged by all to be the best Beer in Existence.
—AT—
A. G. DURGIN'S.
BIRCH BEER.
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BIRCH BEER.
Quincy, June 15. 15

CHOICE BARGAINS,
THIS WEEK.
PERCALES
—AND—
CAMBRICS,
In Newest Styles.
At 8 Cents per yard,
Reduced from 12 1-2 Cents.

NEW STYLES OF
DRESS GOODS
—AT—
12 1-2 Cts. a yard.

ANOTHER
NEW LOT OF PRINTS,
6 cts. per yard.

BARGAIN,
40-inch Brown Fleece,
8 Cents Per Yard.

LINEN TOWELS,
12 1-2 Cts. each.

TOILET QUILTS, \$1.00 EACH.

Linen Handkerchiefs,
12 1-2 Cts. each.

PIQUES,
10 and 12 1-2 Cents a yard,
VERY CHEAP.

JUST RECEIVED,
A NEW LOT OF THE
Patent Elgmie
SHIRTS AND BOSOMS,

Turkish Rug Patterns.

SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES.

Agent for
Madame DEMOREST'S
Reliable Patterns.

G. T. DEFREES,
Robertson's Block.
Quincy, May 4. 15

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

LATEST IMPROVED
HORSE POWERS.
MACHINES FOR SAWING WOOD AND THRESHING AND CLEANING GRAIN.

Patented, Manufactured and sold by
A. W. GRAY'S SONS,
MIDDLETOWN SPRINGS, VT.

Parties who wish to purchase will do well to send for circulars and Descriptive Price List, which will be forwarded, upon application, free.

SWEET JACKSON'S BEST NAVY TOBACCO

Beautiful Connecticut Grand Prize Cigar cost \$1.400, only \$425. Super Grand Square Cigars, cost \$1,700, only \$455. Elegant Upright Piano, cost \$800, only \$155. New Style Upright Piano, \$112.50. Organs \$35. Organs 12 stop \$72.50. French Organ 16 stop, cost \$390, only \$115. French \$175 Mirror Top Organs only \$100. Tremendous sacrifice to close out present stock. New Steam Factory soon to be erected. Nerve and much information about cost of Pianos and Organs, FREE. Write to Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, N. J.

TELEPHONES
For Business Purposes, ours excel all others in clearness and volume of tone. Also circular and testimonials for 2 cts. Address J. R. HOLCOMB, MAILER CREDIT, OHIO.

\$10 to \$1000 invested in Wall St. Stocks makes fortunes every month. Book sent free explaining everything. Address BAXTER & CO., Bankers, 1 Wall St., N. Y.

A DAY TO AGENTS canvassing for the Fire-insurance. Terms and Outfit Free. Address P. O. VICKERY, Augusta, Maine.

DR. S. H. P. LEE'S
LITHONTRIPTIC
Dissolves
STONE AND GRAVEL
In the Kidneys, Liver and Bladder. It cures Gall, Stomach, Diabetic, Gout, and is the brilliant state Bright's Disease. Doctors Lee, father and son, prescribed it in their practice in New York and Boston forty years with unparalleled success. It is now for the first time given to the public as a cure for the most distressing kidney affection. Send stamp for pamphlet to depot of the S. H. P. LEE COMPANY, No. 41 Clinton Place, New York City. Sold by druggists.

PASTURAGE.
THE subscriber is prepared to take HORSES and CATTLE, by the Week or Season, at GREAT HILL.
For terms, &c., apply to
JAMES MEARS.
Quincy, May 11. 15

Poster Printing, Cheap!
At the Patriot Office

SARATOGA
Star Spring Water!

The Most Health-giving Water at Saratoga.
On Draught and in Bottles at

DURGIN'S,
Hancock and Granite Streets.
Quincy, June 15. 15

WANTED.

PEOPLE to know that
DURGIN'S
Concentrated Extract of
Jamaica Ginger
Is an Indispensable Article for this Hot Weather.
A few drops added to a tumbler of Sweetened water makes a healthful and refreshing drink.
Quincy, June 15. 15

For Sale or to Let.
A Cottage House and Stable at
Rock Island, Houghs Neck.
Apply to
WELLINGTON SMITH,
West Quincy.
June 15. 15

For Sale or To let.
THE Beach House and stable owned by the subscriber at Houghs Neck, near Mr. E. S. Fellows'. It is very pleasantly situated and will be let for the season. It is suitable for one or two families.
Quincy, June 8. 15

TO LET,
HALF of a house on Union street.
For particulars, apply to
JOSEPH T. FRENCH.
Quincy, May 25. 15

FOR SALE.
3 BUILDING LOTS, on elevated land, near corner of Washington and Elm streets. These lots are within five minutes' walk of the Depot, and near churches and schools.
For particulars, apply to
BENJ. F. CURTIS.
Quincy, Sept. 15. 15

TO LET,
THE ROOMS recently occupied by the Quincy Laundry. These rooms are light and pleasant, and suitable for manufacturing purposes. Apply to
JOHN HALL.
Quincy, Oct. 20. 15

TO LET,
HOUSE on Cottage Street. Inquire of
T. & W. V. HAYWARD.
Quincy, July 22. 15

TO LET,
A modern built, Mansard roof house, newly new, containing eight rooms, situated on Edwards street, recently occupied by T. H. Wason.
Quincy, June 23. C. H. HARDWICK. 15

TO LET,
A Tenement in the Brick Block, on Chestnut street.
Apply to
MRS. WASHBURN, or
W. L. FAXN.
Quincy, April 20. 15

For Sale Cheap.
FARM of nine acres, under high cultivation, large French-roof house, barn thirty feet square, with plenty of sheds, three never-failing wells of water, splendid orchard of pear and apple trees. The farm is situated on Washington and

Poetry.
The Cucumber.
The cucumber grows the fabled beard
Eschewed in condiments rare,
And the epicure gleefully rubbeth his paunch
At the sight of the treasure there.
The doctor smiles, a sick-like smile,
And giveth a crocodile groan,
And the warlike man goeth out the while
And polisheth his armor on.
The undertaker mournfully asks
"What will his measure be?"
And the sexton marketh a spot "reserved"
All under the willow tree.
"Tis hard the times and 'tis scarce the cash—
And so with a thankful joy
We welcome waft to the filial fruit
That giveth the folk employment.

Agricultural, &c.
Power of a Horse's Scent.
There is one perception that a horse possesses to which but little attention has been paid, and that is the power of scent. With some horses it is acute, as with the dog; and for the benefit of those who have to drive at night, such as physicians and others, this knowledge is invaluable. I never knew it to fail, and I have ridden hundreds of miles on dark nights; and in consideration of this power of scent, this is my simple advice: Never check your horse at night, but give him a free head, and you may rest assured that he will never get off the road, and will carry you expeditiously and safely. In regard to the power of scent in a horse, I once knew one of a pair that was stolen, and recovered mainly by the track being made out by its mate, and that after he had been absent six or eight hours.

Cellars are made damp by insecticide methods of ventilation. When a cellar is ventilated in the middle of the day, in an attempt to make it dry, the opposite effect is produced. The hot air is highly charged with moisture; cellar walls and floor are much cooler than the outside atmosphere, and when air is admitted in the day, moisture is deposited as dew on the floor and walls, to the disappointment of the owner. Cellars should therefore be ventilated at night, and kept closely shut up and dark in the daytime, especially in hot weather.

Horses. Fly-time has come, and unless some precautions are taken to rid the horses of their tormentors, they can do no full complement of work. Carbolic soap, made into soap-suds with hot water and sponged over the legs and shoulders, and left to dry on the skin is a very good preventive. Cleanliness and darkness in the stable, will contribute greatly to the comfort of the horses at this season.

HAY CAPS. These are made of a square of heavy sheeting (2 yards), with a strong cord on the edges, and having an eyelet hole at each corner. These are placed over the cocks, and tied down at each corner to pegs driven into the hay. They will turn a steady rain of 24 hours duration, and keep the hay dry.

To break up a sitting hen, I. A. Collins, of Cardington, Ohio, ties her with a string four or five feet in length to a stake driven in the ground, close to the path where he is in the habit of passing frequently, and scares her as often as he goes that way. One day effects a cure.

The largest strawberry farm in the world is probably that of John R. Young, Jr., about two miles from Norfolk, Va. It comprises about 220 acres. The yield last year was 2000 tons of the acre, and it is expected that the product will be much larger this season.

Anecdotes.

"Anything new or fresh this morning?" a reporter asked in a railroad office.

"Yes," replied the lone occupant of the apartment.

"What is it?" queried the reporter whipping out his note book. Said the railroad man, edging toward the door, "That paint you are leaning against."

"Such are the loads a newspaper man must bear."

"How far shall this execrable uncertainty go, Adelaide, my beloved?" said a gallant young Romeo to his pretty Juliet the other evening.

"Go to—father," was the prompt and satisfactory reply.

"And now, young gentlemen, which of you can tell me the name of the greatest of the planets—the champion planet so to speak—of our solar system?"

"I can, sir; it's Saturn."

"And how is that, pray?"

"Why, because he carries the belt."

A Cincinnati paper tells of a man who was walking along a Chicago street singing "Heaven is my Home."

"Don't you feel homesick?" yelled a small boy who passed by him.

A lady who lived near a church was sitting by the window listening to the crickets, which were loudly chirping, the music from the choir rehearsal being faintly audible, when a gentleman dropped in who had just passed the church and had the music full in his mind.

"What a noise they are making to-night!" said he.

"Yes," said the lady; "and it is said that they do it with their hind legs!"

Hostess. (whispering to amateur)—"I want you to sing next."

Amateur. (whose voice is not quite what it used to be)—"I thought I wasn't to sing till quite at the end."

Hostess.—Yes; but there are not ices enough, and I want some of the people to go."

Small Boy. (entering shop)—"I want a pennyworth of 'canary seed.'"

Shopkeeper. (who knows the boy)—"Is it for your mother?"

Small boy. (contemptuously)—"No; it's for the bird."

Puzzle Budget.
Original anagrams, charades, conundrums, puzzles, riddles, and the like, will be thankfully received.
(Readers will please send answers.)

Number 1. By Rustic.
When I am single, I only oppress,
Increased, I give pleasure and fun;
Now if you add to me, one doubtless,
You may find how this can be done.

Number 2. By W. H. N.
In rivers and in streams my first is found;
In lakes my second doth abound;
In markets, now, my third is seen,
My fourth is either black or green;

Within my fifth, my fifth you'll find with care;
A house, without my sixth, is very rare;
Without my seventh, no seventh would not be;
My whole is found in every land and sea;

You've seen me oft yourself no doubt;
So "rack your brains" and find me out.

Number 3. By "Linden."
Place the first nine figures in such a manner that they will add up 1876. Using them all and repeating none.

Also, place them in such manner as to add up 1776.

Answers next week.

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S.

No. 1. A husband.

No. 2. No. 1. Lancaster.
No. 2. Hull.
No. 3. Concord.
No. 4. Pepperell.
No. 5. Andover.
No. 6. Barnstable.
No. 7. Webster.
No. 8. Taunton.
No. 9. Saugus.
No. 10. Westford.
No. 11. Belmont.
No. 12. Needham.
No. 13. Marblehead.
No. 14. Halyoke.
No. 15. Sunderland.
No. 16. Canton.
No. 17. Stockbridge.

Corrected answer to No. 3 in the issue of June 22d.

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PAPER HANGINGS!

WE have just received a large and varied assortment of Paper Hangings, which cannot be excelled for cheapness, quality and beauty. They are all of this year's designs, and we would be glad to have all or any of our friends call and examine what we have to show. We have had a large experience in this branch of our business, and can assure our customers that we have never before been able to present to them so desirable a stock and one so well adapted to the Quincy trade. We consider it no trouble to show our goods whether a customer decides to purchase or not.

KEATING & SPEAR.

Quincy, March 9.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage, given by Mary Lyons to the said Mortgagee, dated December 10, 1874, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Lib. 462, Fol. 153, for a breach in the condition of said Mortgage contained, will be sold at Public Auction, on Wednesday, July 10, 1878, at 5 o'clock, P. M., on the premises, a certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in the Southern part of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, bounded South by the land of Daniel Halloran, about 26 feet; North by the land of William C. Russell, about 26 feet; East by the land of E. A. Russell, about 26 feet; and South by the land of the said Daniel Halloran, about 26 feet. Terms as follows: Cash, or by note, payable in three equal installments, on the 10th of July, 1879, 10th of January, 1880, and 10th of July, 1880. By JAMES F. C. HYDE, Auctioneer, 3 Court Square, Boston.

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Conundrums.
Why are ambassadors the most perfect people in the world? Because they are all excellencies.
Why is a crow a brave bird? Because she never shows the white feather.
Why is a sawyer like a lawyer? Because whichever way he goes down comes the dust.
Why are washerwomen silly people? Because they put out their tubs to catch soft water when it rains hard.
Why is a man who doesn't lose his temper like a school-master? Because he keeps cool (keeps school).
Why are mountains like invalids? Because they look peakish.

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WEEKLY ALMANAC.	FULL SEA MOON.	MOON SETS.
Saturday, July 13, 10:45 11:15	3:23 A.M.	
Sunday, " 14, 11:45 12:00	7:55 P.M.	
Monday, " 15, 12:00 12:30	8:29 "	
Tuesday, " 16, 12:45 1:15	8:53 "	
Wednesday, " 17, 1:30 1:45	9:13 "	
Thursday, " 18, 2:00 2:30	9:32 "	
Friday, " 19, 2:45 3:00	9:51 "	
Full Moon, July 14th, 6:10, A. M.		

The Press Excursion.
LETTER NO. 2.

We gave the readers of the PATRIOT last week an account of the first day's travel of the Mass. Press Association, to the White Mountains, on their ninth annual excursion.

On Tuesday morning, July 2d, the party left Plymouth, N. H., in five coaches, each drawn by six horses, for the Profile House, a distance of twenty-two miles, through the beautiful Pemigewasset valley. Although the day was excessively hot, the journey was much enjoyed. A large part of the way was through woods, which made it shady and cool, and the sweeping branches overhead would, ever and anon, brush the wayward from those upon the coaches. The party left Plymouth a few minutes before 8 A. M., and arrived at the Profile House about 1 P. M., where an excellent dinner was served, which was prepared expressly for them; and was needless for us to say that after a long ride through the mountains, it was good.

After dinner several hours were spent visiting the Flume and Pool, the noted attractions at this place. The Flume is about one mile from the hotel, and we went there by a horse-drawn stage. The Flume is apparently made of gutta percha, and is often stretched to a great distance, up and down hill, which makes it quite fatiguing. The visitors to the Flume can ride most of the way, but our party preferred to walk, it being only some of the way. The Flume itself consists of a chain in the mountain through which a beautiful stream flows, and runs. At one point the fissure is only eight or ten feet wide, and near the top a large boulder of many tons lies quietly; it appears dangerous to go under it as it looks as if only a slight effort would throw it to the ground. The Pool is nothing very marvelous, although quite pretty and attractive, and most of the visitors to the Flume House visit it. It is a large basin formed by the water in the rock. It is about 150 feet in diameter, and is kept filled to the depth of forty feet by a laughing brook, that comes jumping down the mountain side, and with a merry tickle leaps over a little fall, some six feet high, and to the amusement of the bystanders. There is a flat bottom boat kept in the Pool during the summer months, and for a few pennies an old gent, who has been there twelve summers, will carry you around a few times. The walk from the hotel to the Pool is by a steady path through the wood, and much enjoyed by lovers.

About 5 P. M. our party took the coaches and rode to the Profile House, a distance of five miles, which we think was much enjoyed. The Profile House is one of the oldest, largest and best regulated of any in the mountains, and will accommodate many hundred visitors. Our party remained there nearly two days, and had a most delightful time. The Profile, or the "Old Man of the Mountain," is one of the most attractive and wonderful natural curiosities in the vicinity. Here an accurate profile of a man is seen high up among the mountains. It is formed of three distinct houses of rocks, many feet apart; one makes the forehead, another the nose and upper lip, and the third the chin. It is near the top of a rocky cliff, some five hundred feet high, and from a particular point on the road one can get an excellent side view. At other places along the roadside it is scarcely noticed, and directly in front it cannot be seen at all. The other attractions on Echo and Profile lakes, Cannon and Lafayette mountains. Some of the party started up Cannon Mountain without guide, but had so hard a time that they gave it up. Others took a guide, and after a walk of nearly two miles, up steep and rough hillsides, succeeded in reaching the top of the mountain, where they were met by a party of hotel children, six or eight years old. A party of eight or ten of the more adventurous ladies and gentlemen mounted horses and made a successful ascent of Mount Lafayette, the highest mountain of the Franconia range. A splendid view of the White Mountains and the Pemigewasset valley could be obtained.

We went at the Profile House on the fourth, and a more quiet morning we had seen. No particular powder was heaped there. Our living in Quincy was supposed to be Sunday.

In the afternoon we left this cool resort for another coach ride of ten miles, to the Belchertown station, where we took horses for the Fabyan House ten miles farther. What we saw and enjoyed at the large and elegant mountain hotel will give in our next.

G. W. P.

A DANGEROUS LUNATIC. Mary Bowser, insane from liquor, set fire to her room in New York on Tuesday. The block contained twenty-four families, or nearly five hundred persons, but fortunately the fire was quickly extinguished.

Probate Court.

The regular monthly session of Probate Court for July was held in this town on Wednesday last. The day was very hot and the amount of business transacted was small:

Appointments.—Joseph M. Glover administrator of the estate of Benjamin Gay, of Quincy; bond \$2000. George J. Wright executor of the will of Carlton H. Roundy, of Springfield, Vermont; bond \$5000. Katie C. Murphy administratrix of the estate of David Murphy, of Stoughton. Joseph H. Mellus executor of the will of Adeline Mellus, of Braintree. Frederick J. Stimson guardian of Elsie H. Stimson, of Dedham; bond \$30,000. Nancy S. Whitcomb administratrix of the estate of David W. Whitcomb, of Cohasset.

Accounts presented.—Jotham Salisbury, administrator of the estate of Abijah W. Salisbury, of Weymouth. Winthrop Leonard, guardian of Winthrop Blackman, of Canton. Inventory on estate of Michael Garrity, of Quincy was presented; John Hussey, John Keating and George Cahill, appraisers.

STARCH POLISH. Mr. Elbridge Clapp is agent for Halls' liquid starch polish, which is one of the best preparations we ever used for polishing and doing up starched clothes. By the use of this polish a better finish can be produced with a common flat iron than by a polishing iron. Cotton goods can be made to look as nice as linen, and clothes can lay for an indefinite time without fear of mildew. Being in liquid form, there is no inconvenience attending its use.

Try it, ladies, and you will do without your dinner but what you will have it.

EST It cost some Brockton young men twenty-five dollars and promises of future good behavior, just to enjoy the fun of trying an old tin to a dog's tail. Rather expensive canned goods.

A BIG CHEESE. A Canada cheese factory has turned out what is claimed to be the largest cheese ever produced. It weighs 7000 pounds, six feet, ten inches in diameter and twenty-one feet in circumference, and required the milk of 7000 cows, weighing 35 tons, to produce it.

EST A lady nearly sixty years of age, living in Fisherville, N. H., since last October has made nineteen patchwork quilts, the lowest number of pieces in any one being 550, and the highest 1100, averaging about 700 pieces in each quilt, or 13,300 in all.

The valuation of the real estate of Dedham's \$5,511,820, and of the personal property, \$1,891,053. The rate of taxation is \$14 per \$1000.

MONTREAL. It has been expected that a very disagreeable, if not dangerous, affray would take place in Montreal on Friday. The Orangemen held their annual parade, and several thousand military were ordered to that city to preserve order. A lengthy pastoral was read in the Roman Catholic Churches on Sunday last, which was as follows:

"Offer your fervent prayers each day to the God of peace that they may re-establish his divine spirit of charity in our city, and banish from it forever the demon of discord, of strife and of hatred. Let each one be an upholder of the law and a defender of the holy peace, and for that purpose, if called upon, be ready to place yourselves at the disposal of the city authorities, who are the natural and duly constituted guardians of the interests of our city. One word more. I ask you in the name of God to tolerate no party in any kind of intemperance, liquor on the 12th, and I venture to request those who sell drink to keep their houses closed on that occasion."

Births.
In this town, June 30th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Neill.
July 5th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson.
In South Braintree, July 6th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crane.
In South Braintree, June 29th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Page.

Marriages.
In this town, July 9th, by Rev. E. A. Perry, Mr. Elmer C. Woodworth, of Boston, to Miss Emily D. Brown, of Quincy.
July 2d, by Rev. Timothy J. Denchey, Mr. Patrick Corkery to Miss Margaret A. Murphy.
July 6th, by Rev. F. A. Friguelletti, Mr. Martin J. Leman, of West Quincy, to Miss Catharine Darnidy of Neponset.
In Stoughton, July 10th, by the Rev. Mr. Gordon, of Brockton, Dr. W. O. Faxon of South Braintree to Miss Susie R. Wailes of Stoughton.

Deaths.
In this town, July 6th, Capt. Peter C. Brock, Superintendent of the Sailors' Snug Harbor, aged 73 years, 7 months. (New Bedford Papers please copy.)
July 7th, Mr. Henry Littlefield, aged 75 years.
July 10th, Mrs. Alice M. wife of Mr. Alden P. Loring of East Braintree, aged 25 years, 4 months and 5 days.
In South Braintree, July 5th, Mrs. Mary A. wife of Mr. G. D. Willis, aged 24 years and 4 months.
In Braintree, July 10th, Miss Alice Gibbs, daughter of the late Capt. Gibbs, aged 14 years.
In Danbury, Conn., Mrs. Cate, wife of Mr. Charles B. Pickering, aged 37 years, 4 months and 12 days.

Special Notices.
ATTENTION.—Comedies. Paul Revere Post S. G. A. R., will hold their regular encampment, Tuesday evening, at 7 1/2 o'clock, at Revere Hall, over Gray's store, on Hancock street.
Per order,
S. B. TURNER, Commander.
E. A. SPEAR, 2d, Adjt.
Quincy, Aug. 25.

**THE GENUINE
Fahnestock White Lead**
Manufactured only by the Fahnestock White Lead Company, PITTSBURGH, PA.
J. H. BAKER, No. 21 India Street, Boston.
AGENT FOR NEW ENGLAND.
March 2.

For the Patriot The Quincy Post Office.

There seems to be an uncertainty about the Post Office, for one day it is to be located here and another day somewhere else. The present location is the best, and Mr. Bass should remain there; but if he must move, the site near the town pump is the most objectionable one that can be found. The street there is a centre for teams going to the pump and it is a strong objection to bringing more, as pedestrians who cross there can well testify. Then many will object to stopping horses in face of passing trains and the building I understand, that is to be put up will be no great ornament to the place.

There has been considerable talk in South Quincy about a branch office, and the rush on arrival of mails together with the fact that Mr. Bass cannot without an assistant, deliver the letters as quickly as they should be delivered, warrants the movement. Quincy either needs a good large office with plenty of help to respond to calls, or it should be divided into several offices, and one should be located near the corner of Franklin and School streets. The public have something to say in these matters and it is evident from what is said about town that a movement will be made before long.

JUNUS.

EST In 1865 there were 30,000 more shoemakers in Massachusetts than there are to-day, although the amount of goods manufactured in 1877 exceeded those produced in 1865 to the extent of \$71,000,000 worth. Of course we cannot go back to the old ways, and the problem for solution is how to find employment for the hands whose work is assumed by machinery.

**The Best Thing ever offered
for 50 Cents!**

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**No More Mosquitos!
No More Flies!!!**

W. W. PRATT,
Sole Agent for Quincy.

ORDERS DIRECTED TO
No. 59 Bromfield Street, Boston,

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Walnut Wire Screens,

FOR DOORS AND WINDOWS.

MADE TO ORDER, at a great reduction from former prices!

HOLLAND WINDOW SHADES, with the best fixtures, made and put up at short notice.

W. W. PRATT,

Residence, Woolbridge street, Wollaston.

Quincy, June 15.

UPHOLSTERING.

THE undersigned wish to inform their friends and the public that they are prepared to do UPHOLSTERING, Furniture Repairing and Polishing, in the neatest manner and at the lowest possible prices. Having had a large experience in some of the best houses in Boston, we are prepared to give the best of references as to ability. See Carpets made and laid, Window Shades and Drapery of every description made and fitted. Mattresses thoroughly renovated. Sofas, Lounges, &c., made to order.

RAYMOND & HUNT,

HAVERCOCK STREET,

Next to National Granite Bank.

Quincy, June 22.

SOMERSET

COAL COMPANY,

GRANITE ST., NEAR ROBERTSON'S BLK.

Lackawanna, Cumberland, Lehigh,

AND

Lyken's Valley Franklin Coal,

in small or large quantities, delivered promptly to order.

FRESH BUNDLE HAY

FOR SALE.

Hard and Soft Wood and Kindlings,

furnished in quantities to suit customers.

Very Thankful for the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, we hope by strict attention to business to merit a continuance.

CHAS. H. WINSLOW, Agent.

Quincy, June 22.

1878.

PAPER HANGINGS!

WE have just received a large and varied assortment of Paper Hangings, which cannot be excelled for cheapness, quality and beauty. They are all of this year's designs and we would be glad to have all or any of our friends call and examine what we have to show. We have had a large experience in this branch of our business, and can assure our customers that we have never before been able to present to them so desirable a stock and one so well adapted to the Quincy trade. We consider it no trouble to show our goods whether a customer decides to purchase or not.

KEATING & SPEAR.

Quincy, March 9.

YOU WILL FIND

a splendid stock of

GENTS' FURNISHING

GOODS

—AND—

NECK - WEIR,

AT VERY LOW PRICES.

—AT—

GEORGE SAVILLE'S,

No. 90 Hancock St.

Quincy, March 30.

We invite especial attention to our line

—OF—
Fancy Groceries, Salad Oil, L'huile D'Olive, Worcestershire Sauce, Halford's Sauce, Pepper Sauce, Capen's Walnut Catsup, Liquid Rennet, Currie Powder, Potted Yarmouth Bloaters, New Phillip and Canaud Sardines, Deviled Ham, Spanish Olives, Dutch Cheese, &c.,
All of which we are selling at lowest prices.

—O—

**WE HAVE ALSO A FULL LINE OF
Colton & Burnett's Extracts,
Bay Rum, Rose Water and Cologne.**

**BEST NEW FACTORY CHEESE,
12 CENTS PER POUND.**

We are selling the very finest VERMONT BUTTER, by the TUB, at 22 Cents per Pound.

GRANULATED SUGAR, 9 1-2 Cts.

**Farnsworth's Bread and Pastry, Fresh Daily.
H. T. REED & CO.**

Quincy, July 6.

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DEALER IN**

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

Flour! Flour!! Flour!!!

JACK FROST, \$9.50 WHITE LOAF, \$7.50
Just received a prime lot of
LUMP BUTTER AT 25 CENTS PR POUND.

TEA. TEA.

Good Oolong, 50 cts. pr. lb. Good Japan, 50 cts. pr. lb.
Fine " 60 " Fine " 60 "
Extra Fine Oolong, 70 " Extra Fine Japan, 70 "
English Breakfast, 70 " Young Hyson, 70 "

The best assortment of

5 CENT CIGARS IN TOWN.

New Orleans Molasses, 60 cts. per gal. Porto Rico Molasses, 50 & 60 cts. per gal.

TOBACCO. TOBACCO. TOBACCO.

3-4 lb. Merchant's Dark, 40 cts. 3-4 lb. Merchant's Light, 40 cts.
3-4 lb. Merchant's Dark, 50 cts. 3-4 lb. Merchant's Light, 50 cts.
3-4 lb. Matchless, 40 cts. 3-4 lb. Mayo's Dark, 60 cts.
3-4 lb. Matchless, 40 cts. 3-4 lb. Mayo's Light, 60 cts.
16 oz. B & L. Finest, 70 " 16 oz. B & L. Finest, 70 "

**If you want a good COOL GLASS OF SODA,
CALL AT WILSON'S.**

A LARGE STOCK OF

FRUIT, VEGETABLES, CANNED GOODS AND OILS.

Reverse Beach Chips, 20 cts. per lb.

Ice Cold Soda with Choice Syrups, 5 cts. per Glass.

Also, Pure Spring Waters on Draught!

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MANUFACTURERS OF

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SECOND HAND PIANOS CONSTANTLY ON HAND AT PRICES FROM \$40.00 TO \$200.00.

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ADAMS PLACE, - - - - - SOUTH QUINCY.

ALL orders left at his residence for Tuning and Repairing will be promptly attended to by a Responsible Party, and all information cheerfully given.

Quincy, June 22.

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—AT—

QUINCY NECK.

—BY—

JOHN H. WRIGHT.

Quincy, Feb. 23.

Pure Cider Vinegar,

MADE ENTIRELY OF APPLE JUICE.

For sale by the barrel or gallon.

Quincy, Sept. 22.

CHUCK ROAST BEEF,

FIRST-CLASS.

10 to 12 Cents per pound

G. F. WILSON.

Quincy, April 27.

STRAW HATS.

A great variety for

Men, Boys and Children,

JUST RECEIVED,

and selling at

Very Low Prices.

GEORGE SAVILLE

90 Hancock Street.

Quincy, May 25.

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CHOICE BARGAINS,

THIS WEEK.

PERCALES

—AND—

CAMBRICS,

In Newest Styles.

At 8 Cents per yard,

Reduced from 12 1-2 Cents.

—

NEW STYLES OF

DRESS GOODS

—AT—

12 1-2 Cts. a yard.

—

ANOTHER

NEW LOT OF PRINTS,

6 cts. per yard.

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BARGAIN,

40 - inch Brown Sheetting,

8 Cents Per Yard.

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LINEN TOWELS,

12 1-2 Cts. each.

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TOILET QUILTS, \$1.00 EACH.

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Linen Handkerchiefs,

12 1-2 Cts. each

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PIQUES,

10 and 12 1-2 Cents a yard,

VERY CHEAP.

—

JUST RECEIVED,

A NEW LOT OF THE

Patent Eightie

SHIRTS AND BOSOMS,

—

Turkish Rug Patterns.

—

SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES.

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Agent for

Poetry.

The Words of Strength.

There are three lessons I would write—
Three words as with a burning pen,
In tracings of eternal light,
Upon the hearts of men.

Have Hope. Though clouds environ now,
And gladness hides her face in scorn,
Put then the shadow from thy brow—
No night but hath its morn.

Have Faith. Where'er thy lack is driven—
The calm'st report, the truest mirth—
Know this—God rates the hosts of heaven,
The inhabitants of earth.

Have Love. Not love alone for one,
But man as man, thy brother call,
And scatter like the circling sun
Thy charities on all.

Thus grace these lessons on thy soul—
Hope, faith and love—and thou shalt find
Strength when life's surges rudest roll,
Light when thou e'er thou wilt be blind.

Agricultural, &c.

Garden Thieves.

No kind of robbery is more annoying than that of plants and fruit. In most parts of this country, the taking of flowers and fruit is not looked upon as actual robbery, and unless there is a special law, as there is in some States, the depredator can only be prosecuted for "trespass," and the prosecutor has to establish the fact that a certain amount of damage in money, has been sustained—One may have a flower which is to him of a value that cannot be expressed in money, or his tree may for the first time bear a single pear, worth to the owner more than a bushel of similar fruit in the market, yet the matter-of-fact judge will charge the matter-of-fact jury to find damages to the market value of the articles "trespassed" upon. In recent suits in England, two scamps, who had stolen snowdrops and other bulbs from a garden, were sentenced to *seven years* of penal servitude each. A most sensible judge was on the bench, who, finding that the thieves had before served three and eighteen months for similar offences, and were not cured, concluded that it was of no use to be lenient with them, but gave them seven years each! "Most worthy judge!"—*American Agriculturist*.

When drinking at a brook, if the horse, in bringing down his head, remain square, without bending his limbs, he possesses sterling qualities, and all parts of his body are built symmetrically. Four things he must have broad—front, chest, loins and limbs; four ditto long—neck, chest, forearm and croup; four ditto short—partners, back, ears and tail.

Don't imagine that if you have once got your potato vines clear of bugs, that all there is of it. The vermin breed three or four crops, and now-a-days "eternal vigilance" is the price of potatoes as well as liberty.

Barren Trees. To obtain fruit from barren trees a gentleman of experience recommends the drawing of a cord tight around the body of the tree below the branches, so as to obstruct the return of the sap to the roots and induce the formation of fruit buds. This should be done in the early spring or summer.

We read in the *Western Rural* that tomatoes picked when just ripe and with a portion of the stems retained, and at once covered with a brine composed of a tea cup full of salt dissolved in a gallon of water, can be kept nearly all the year without noticeable loss of freshness of taste.

Recently a Haverhill farmer hired four small boys to pick potato bugs, giving them 4 cents per 100. During the day they gathered 4000 bugs, and received their money.

Anecdotes.

A young man in an Austin, Tex., barber shop was particular about having his mustache nicely perfumed.

Going to call on a young lady, I suppose? the barber asked. The young man with much dignity replied:

"See here, my friend, do you suppose I put perfume on my mustache because I am going to see a man, or a boy, or an old woman, or a babe in arms? Do men gather grapes of thorns or figs of thistles?"

A little fellow has just begun going to the public schools. His mother, to stimulate him to attend to his lessons said to him the other day:

"Charley, if you study hard you may some day become President of the United States, like George Washington."

"Don't talk to me about being president," exclaimed he, "everybody's going to be President. When you go to school the first thing the teacher does she calls the names of all the little boys, and they all say President."

A newly-married gentleman of Mrs. J.'s acquaintance on being asked the other day,

"What was the difference between a bride and a bridegroom?" immediately replied,

"Why, one is given away and the other is sold."

A coxcomb, talking of the transmigration of souls, said: "In the time of Moses, I have no doubt I was the golden calf."

"Very likely," replied a lady, "and time has robbed you of nothing but the gilding."

"Going to attend the ball to-night, Mr. Sniffert?" she asked.

"O, yes," he replied; "wife's going out and leaves me to care for the baby. Of course I'm going to attend the ball."

"Doctor, doctor," panted a messenger, "Come down the street, quick, there's a man dropped in a fit."

"In an apoplexy?" questioned the doctor.

"No, sir; he's in an ulcer," answered the messenger.

What "Chuck" Smelt.

There is a schoolboy in Detroit whom all the boys call "Chuck." His full name may be Woodchuck, or Chuk-a-luck—"it makes no difference," as the sweet singer of Michigan says. The boy has given a good deal of attention to school panics, fire escapes, and public doors which open the wrong way, and it was his belief until the other day that the scholars in each school should be trained to run down stairs en masse at the cry of fire. As the teachers didn't seem to agree with him, he determined to inaugurate a new idea—"Chuck's Celebrated Rush Down Stairs."

He couldn't keep the idea to himself after inventing it, but confidently informed some of his companions that exactly at ten o'clock in the forenoon he would rise in his seat and call to the teacher—

"I smell smoke—I guess the building is on fire!"

If that didn't start 'em he meant to cry "fire!" till the tide of immigration began to set down stairs. Everything went off all right during the morning, and when ten o'clock came "Chuck" was "there." He rose up according to programme, and began—

"Teacher, I smell—"

At the third word some one picked him up, tied him in a hard knot, untied him, and played with him like a ball, and finally set him down in a badly demoralized heap and softly asked:

"What was it that you smelt?"

"Chuck" caught his breath, looked up into the face of the principal, and humbly replied—

"It may have been n-new mown hay, but I won't swear to it!"

The boys who peached on him came to school late and go home early, but "Chuck's" time is coming.

Liver is King. The liver is the imperial organ of the whole human system, as it controls the life, health and happiness of man. When it is disturbed in its proper action, all kinds of ailments are the natural result. The liver is the seat of the bile, the movement of the heart and blood, the action of the brain and nervous system, are all immediately connected with the working of the liver. It has been successfully proved that Green's August Flower is unequalled in curing all persons afflicted with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint, and all the numerous symptoms that result from an unhealthy condition of the liver and stomach. Sample bottles to try, 10 cents. Positively sold in all towns on the Western Continent. Three doses will prove that it is just what you want.

Why are umbrellas like pancakes?—Because they are seldom seen after Lent.

Why is a drunkard hesitating to sign the pledge like a sceptical Hindu? Because he doubts whether to give up the worship of Jug-or-Not.

Why cannot two slender persons ever become great friends? Because they will always be slight acquaintances.

What man must have his glass before he can do a day's work? A glazier.

Funeral and Furnishing Undertaker.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the public that he is fully prepared to execute all orders in the furnishing Undertaker's business, at his established residence, Free.

No. 51 Hancock Street.

Constantly on hand, a FULL ASSORTMENT OF CASKETS, COFFINS, Robes and Habits.

Having had several years experience in the Undertaking business, the subscriber solicits strict attention to the wants of all callers to merit a share of patronage.

JOHN HALL, Undertaker.

Quincy, March 10.

REWARD!

A Suitable Reward will be paid for information sufficient to convict pilferers of Flowers, Plants, Roots, Shrubs, Trees, Tools, or any other property, from the Mount Wallaston Cemetery.

Per order, GEO. L. GILL, Sec'y.

Quincy, May 18.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

LATEST IMPROVED HORSE POWERS.

MACHINES FOR SAWING WOOD AND THRESHING AND CLEANING GRAIN.

Patented, Manufactured and sold by A. W. GRAY'S SONS, MIDDLETON SPRINGS, VT.

Parties who wish to purchase will do well to send for circulars and Descriptive Price List, which will be forwarded on application, free.

SWEET CHEWING TOBACCO.

Beautifully Colored Grand Piano. Best cost \$1,600, only \$1,225. Organ cost \$1,200, only \$800. Only \$1,225. Grand Square Upright Piano, \$1,225. Grand Square Upright Piano, \$1,225. Grand Square Upright Piano, \$1,225.

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\$7 a DAY to Agents canvassing for the *Friend* in the West. Terms and Order Free. Address: F. O. VICKERY, Augusta, Maine.

DR. S. H. P. LEES.

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STONE AND GRAVEL.

DISSOLVED.

In the Kidney, Liver and Bladder. It cures Gout, Bright's Disease, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Gravel, Hematuria, and all other diseases of the urinary system. It is the most powerful and reliable remedy ever used in the treatment of these diseases. It is sold by all druggists.

Just received, a lot of HATS from a Bankrupt Store, which are offered at half the regular price by E. CLAPP.

Quincy, April 27.

Trying to Get the Baby to Sleep.

A well-known Sacramento, who had been out with "the boys" until about three o'clock in the morning, felt a trifle uneasy as to what his wife would say upon the subject, and determined to adopt a little piece of strategy. He entered the house cautiously, noiselessly removed his boots, and then made his way to their bedroom. He was not so obfuscated but that he knew it would be dangerous to attempt to get into bed, so after disrobing he took up a position by the side of the baby's cradle, and began rocking it like a '49-er. His wife aroused by the noise, discovered him, as it was part of his deep laid plan she should, and called out, "Why, what on earth are you doing there?" "Doing?" he replied, keeping the kinks out of his tongue by an almost superhuman effort, "doing? I'm trying to get this—baby asleep! She's been crying half an hour, and you've slept through it all!" His air of righteous indignation was well put on, but it wouldn't do—luck was against him. "What do you mean?" his better half sternly responded. "I have got baby in bed here with me, and she hasn't cried to-night! When did you come home?"

Hon. H. W. Sage has given Cornell University \$25,000, being the profit realized on 12,500 acres of land which he purchased from that institution.

Many customers are now using Dr. Frazier's Root Bitters and Cough Syrup with remarkable success.

Dec. 22—ly

Dr. Frazier's Root Bitters and Cough Syrup is a complete cure for the Cough, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all other ailments of the throat and lungs.

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EVERY VARIETY OF PLUMBING WORK
done at lowest prices.
Quincy, Jan. 28. 3m

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Carpenter and Builder,
PEARL STREET,
SOUTH QUINCY.

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Opp. School St., up one flight, BOSTON.

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and Village Residences. Negotiation of Mort-
gages.)
Jan. 5—tf

BENJ. F. CURTIS,
—DEALER IN—
Hemlock, Spruce and Pine Lumber.
A full assortment constantly on hand.
SOUTHERN WHIRL!!
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House and Sign Painter,
IN EVERY VARIETY.
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Feb. 10. 3m

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OFFICE HOURS.
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From 8 to 12 A. M.
In Office of Hon. JOHN Q. ADAMS,
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HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,
GRANITE STREET (Cor. Hancock St.)
QUINCY.

References:—Prof. J. H. Woodbury, M. D.;
Prof. David Thayer, M. D.; Prof. L. E. Tal-
bot, M. D.
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5 P. M.
Quincy, March 21. 6m

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All operations in dentistry faithfully per-
formed. Teeth extracted by the use of
the Nitrous Oxide Gas.
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RESIDENCE NEAR THE NEW ADAMS ACADEMY,
HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.
Aug. 25. 3m

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Particular attention paid to Land Surveying,
laying out private grounds, and the general im-
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fully prepared.
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SURVEYING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES,
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Laying out of Public and Private Grounds,
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land.

The Movement of Machinery Work, &c., &c.
Done PROMPTLY and at MOD-
ERATE CHARGES.
Quincy, June 17. 3m

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from a Bank-
at half the
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3m

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CHAS. R. MITCHELL. — GEO. H. MITCHELL, AGT.
Mitchell Granite Works,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Monumental Work in Quincy Granite
OF EVERY SHADE.
AND ALL OTHER VARIETIES OF
NEW ENGLAND GRANITE.
Office and Quarries, QUINCY, MASS.
Quincy, Dec. 15. 1y

FREDERICK & FIELD,
GRANITE DEALERS.
AND CONTRACTORS FOR
Granite Fronts, Monuments,
— AND —
CEMETERY WORK.
All kinds of Granite furnished.
Quincy, Aug. 4. 3m

QUINCY MARBLE
— AND —
GRANITE WORKS!
Established 1854.

Monuments, Tablets Gravestones,
— AND —
CEMETERY WORK,
of every description, executed in the highest
style of art. We have on hand a
large collection of
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Monuments & Tablets
— AND —
QUINCY GRANITE
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which we have marked down to the lowest pos-
sible prices, and to which we would respectfully
call the attention of those requiring work in
this line.

McGrath Brothers,
QUINCY, MASS.
Works at Quincy Adams Station
Quincy, Jan. 12. 3m

WOOD. WOOD.
NOVA SCOTIA,
OAK, PINE,
AND
Split Kindlings!
D. HOWARD BILLS.
Quincy, Jan. 12. 3m

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EVERY VARIETY OF PRINTING neatly
performed, and accuracy executed, at the
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PATRIOT OFFICE

Selectmen's Meetings.
The Selectmen will meet at their Office, in
the Town House, every SATURDAY, from
1:20 to 4:20 o'clock, P. M., until further notice.
Persons having business with the Town will
please present it on those days.

WILLIAM A. HODGES, Selectmen
JOHN CHAMBERLIN, Selectmen
WILLIAM N. EATON, Selectmen
Quincy, March 9. 3m

State Aid.
The Selectmen will meet at their Office, in
the Town House, on the last MONDAY in
each month, from 9 to 11 o'clock, A. M., for the
purpose of paying State Aid to those Volun-
teers or their families, who are entitled to it under
the provisions of the law of 1867.

WILLIAM A. HODGES, Selectmen
JOHN CHAMBERLIN, Selectmen
WILLIAM N. EATON, Selectmen
Quincy, March 9. 3m

Scarlet Fever, Small Pox,
Diphtheria, Measles, &c.
Office of the Board of Health,
Quincy, March 1878.

THE Board of Health issues the following
notice:—That on and after MONDAY, March
11th, 1878, the following provisions of Chapter
29 of the General Statutes will be strictly en-
forced:

Sec. 47. When a household knows that a
person within his family is taken sick of
any disease dangerous to the public
health, he shall immediately give notice thereof
to the board of health of the town in
which he resides. If he refuses or neglects to
give such notice, he shall forfeit a sum not
exceeding \$100.

Sec. 48. When a physician knows that any
person whom he is called to visit is infected
with any disease dangerous to the public
health, he shall immediately give notice thereof
to the board of health of the town in
which he resides. If he refuses or neglects to
give such notice, he shall forfeit a sum not
less than \$50, nor more than \$100.

The Board considers the above sections to
apply to scarlet fever, small-pox, diphtheria,
measles, and whooping cough.

WILLIAM A. HODGES, Board
JOHN CHAMBERLIN, Board
WILLIAM N. EATON, Board
Quincy, March 9. 3m

\$15.00 Reward!
WHEREAS, a large number of pub-
lic lands and Street Lamps have been
wantonly and maliciously broken in this town,
the undersigned offer the above reward to any
person who will furnish evidence sufficient to
convict the person guilty of said offence.

Also—For breaking glass in windows of
buildings belonging to the town.

WILLIAM A. HODGES, Selectmen
JOHN CHAMBERLIN, Selectmen
WILLIAM N. EATON, Selectmen
Quincy, March 9, 1878. 3m

\$500 REWARD.
A REWARD of \$500 will be paid to anyone
who will give information sufficient to
convict any person or persons who have set fire
to any building of the value of one hundred
dollars, in the town of Quincy, since March 11th,
1876, or who may set fire to any building of not
less value, between this time and Mar. 1st, 1879.

WILLIAM A. HODGES, Selectmen
JOHN CHAMBERLIN, Selectmen
WILLIAM N. EATON, Selectmen
Quincy, March 9, 1878. 3m

MOUNT WOLLASTON
CEMETERY.

NOTICE is hereby given that CAPT. ED-
WARD A. SPEAR has been elected Super-
intendent of the Mt. Wollaston Cemetery, and
all owners of lots can have them repaired and
kept in first-class order for the season, on the
most reasonable terms, by applying to him at the
Cemetery.

Applications for purchase of lots can be made
to Mr. Spear, or to
GEORGE L. GILL,
Secretary of Board of Managers.
Quincy, April 15, 1878. 3m

REWARD!
A Suitable Reward will be paid for
information sufficient to convict pilferers
of Flowers, Plants, Roots, Shrubs,
Trees, Tools, or any other property,
from the Mount Wollaston Cemetery.

Per order,
GEO. L. GILL, Sec'y.
Quincy, May 18. 3m

Provision Store.
THE subscriber, thankful for past favors,
would inform his friends and the public
that a good supply of
Quincy, May 18. 3m

FRESH MEAT, FISH,
— AND —
PROVISIONS,
usually kept in a Country store, can be found at
his establishment.

CANNED BAKED BEANS, just the article
for Picnic Parties. Try them.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
in their season, constantly on hand.
All orders attended to with dispatch.

CHARLES CRANE,
HANCOCK STREET.
Quincy, June 23. 3m

Elm Street Market.
THE subscriber would inform his custom-
ers that he is now prepared to furnish
them with his usual supply of
Quincy, June 23. 3m

Poultry, Meats, Lard, Eggs,
— AND —
at the LOWEST MARKET RATES. And a
good selection of
Quincy, June 23. 3m

Superior Family Groceries,
KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.
IN THEIR SEASON.

Orders respectfully solicited and prompt-
ly attended to.
HENRY S. TOTMAN.
Quincy, May 13. 3m

Quincy Bakery.
THE subscriber would inform the citizens of
Quincy and adjoining towns that he will
continue to manufacture at his establishment
Quincy, May 13. 3m

Bread, Cake, and Pastry,
and all other articles usually found in any
Bakery. Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of
Quincy, May 13. 3m

Plain and Fancy Crackers.
GINGER SNAPS, &c.
Hot Rolls every Evening.
WEDDING CAKE furnished to order at Boston
prices. CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR for sale at low-
est cash prices.

WM. A. HODGES.
Quincy, Jan. 21. 3m

REMOVAL.
They tell of a harvest hand who
was very severely attacked with
the cholera morbus, and his physicians
asked if he had eaten anything the night
before. "Oh, no; nothing but a couple
of cucumbers, a can of oysters, and a
watermelon or two." Some people's
stomach can't bear anything.

A DEPRAVED SON.—O Lord, thou
knowest," prayed a Connecticut deacon,
"that I am afflicted with a most im-
pious and depraved son. Thou knowest
that he will swear and lie and steal, and
do all sinful things. Thou knowest that
on the last Sabbath day he was seen
walking down the principal street in the
village, with his hands in his pockets,
whistling the following ungodly tune,"
—and the congregation were astonished
to hear "Yankee Doodle" flow melodiously
from the deacon's pursed-up lips.

An elderly clergyman of Chicago,
when asked the other day why he had
never married, replied that he had spent
his life in looking for a woman who
would refrain from working him a pair
of slippers, and he had never found her.

An interesting little boy, timid
when left alone in a dark room, was
overheard recently by his mother, to say
in his loneliness, "Oh, Lord, don't let
any one hurt me, and I'll go to church
next Sunday, and give you some money."

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Poetry.
Sewing Machine.

What a blessing at hand,
Sitting fast as you can,
Sometimes you work so fast,
We think you will, must smash.
But then that is your way,
For you always feel gay;
Your limbs, so hard and strong,
Can work all the day long,
Never seeming to tire.
You are for sale or hire,
You stitch both long and short,
Which is changed at a stop;
You make shirts, not a few,
If we guide, turn you too;
And your work, very nice,
Is sold at a cheap price;
But you don't care a whit,
You do as soon work as quit.
Being willing to work,
You are sure called no shrink.
You go to squeak and squeal,
But oil will please your call;
Though sometimes you do act,
As if "old Nick" had nacked,
What sense you possess out,
Oh! how horrid you post,
For not a word you say,
But keep us vexed all day.
We scrub you and grease you;
We spit you through and through;
Still you're ugly as sin,
And there hidden grin.
You jump, and skip, and hop,
We might as well now stop.
And give you time to rest,
When again you you test,
We find you are all right,
You've come out of that sad plight.
Now you're really a charm!
In work you see no harm;
And so you rush along,
Merry, singing your song;
Turning, sewing away,
As if it's naught but play.
Which gives us much more joy
To cultivate the mind. A. C. M. D.

Receipts, Wit, &c.
BAKED APPLE PUDDING. Chop up
a few good baking apples, peeled and
cored, of course. Butter a pudding dish,
and cover the bottom and sides well
with grated bread, the bottom at least to
the depth of half an inch; put in a few
pieces of butter, a squeeze of lemon
juice, and a piece of lemon rind chopped;
then a layer of apples, sweetened, and so
on, bread and apples, till the dish is full.
See that the top layer is bread. Pour
on a cupful of water. Bake in a brisk
oven for about half an hour or so. Eat
white hot.

LAMPREYS. Take some light puff
paste, roll it out and strew over it
chopped raisins, currants, apples, nutmeg,
cinnamon and ground almonds; cut the
paste into three inch lengths, and cover
it with the same, and strew thickly over
white sugar; first wet the paste on the
top with a brush, using the white of a
beaten egg or water, and bake in a quick
oven to a light brown.

TO RELIEVE EAR ACHE. As soon as
any soreness is felt in the ear—which
feeling almost always precedes the regu-
lar "ache"—let three or four drops of
tincture of arnica be poured in, and then
the orifice filled with a little cotton to
exclude the air, and in a short time the
meanness is forgotten. If the arnica is
not resorted to until there is actual pain,
the cure may not be so speedy, but it is
just as certain. If one application of
the arnica does not effect a cure, it will
be necessary to repeat it, it may be
several times.

They tell of a harvest hand who
was very severely attacked with
the cholera morbus, and his physicians
asked if he had eaten anything the night
before. "Oh, no; nothing but a couple
of cucumbers, a can of oysters, and a
watermelon or two." Some people's
stomach can't bear anything.

A DEPRAVED SON.—O Lord, thou
knowest," prayed a Connecticut deacon,
"that I am afflicted with a most im-
pious and depraved son. Thou knowest
that he will swear and lie and steal, and
do all sinful things. Thou knowest that
on the last Sabbath day he was seen
walking down the principal street in the
village, with his hands in his pockets,
whistling the following ungodly tune,"
—and the congregation were astonished
to hear "Yankee Doodle" flow melodiously
from the deacon's pursed-up lips.

An elderly clergyman of Chicago,
when asked the other day why he had
never married, replied that he had spent
his life in looking for a woman who
would refrain from working him a pair
of slippers, and he had never found her.

An interesting little boy, timid
when left alone in a dark room, was
overheard recently by his mother, to say
in his loneliness, "Oh, Lord, don't let
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Miscellany.
In the Hands of a Madman.

The doors were banged, the engine
whistled, the train began to move. It
would not stop again until we got to
Peterborough; so that I was safe to be
undisturbed so far. There were ever
so many seats and I could occupy as
many of them as a limited number of
members permitted—for apparently I
was alone. I almost wished myself an
Oetopod, to take full advantage of the
situation. Calming down, I hung up my
hat, put on a gaudy piece of needlework
won in a bazaar raffle, lit my pipe, cut
my papers, and began to enjoy myself.

I sat in the left-hand corner, with my
back to the engine, absorbed in a big
law-suit. It is great fun to read a cross-
examination, and to watch how a clever
lawyer will make a clever man perjure
himself. "It reads almost like a crime!"
I remarked aloud; "but then it is a law-
ful and beneficial crime. Soldiers kill
people's bodies; lawyers kill people's rep-
utations—all for the good of society in
the long run!"

While I was uttering the word "run,"
my ankles were grasped suddenly and
firmly; then, before I could recover from
the shock, they were jerked backward
under the seat with such force that I
was thrown forward sprawling!

I tried to rise, but my right wrist was
seized, and the arm twisted till I was
helpless; and presently I found myself
on the floor of the carriage, face down-
ward, a sharp knee being scientifically
pressed into the small of my back, and
both arms fixed behind me. My elbows
were tied together, and then the knee
was removed and my ankles were se-
cured. During this latter operation I
kicked and struggled.

"Hum!" said a deliberate voice;
"that will be awkward! Let's see!
Ah! these will do!"

"These" were my stick and umbrel-
la, which some one proceeded to apply
shaven. His forehead was high, his
spasms to the back of my legs, using
the straps which had kept them in a
bundle to fix them at the ankle and
above the knee. When he had done, I
was as helpless as a dressed turkey.

Then I turned over carefully and ten-
derly, and for the first time saw my as-
sailant. He was a gentlemanly-looking
man, dressed in a black coat and waist-
coat, gray trousers, and neck-cloth. His
hair and whiskers were just turning
gray, his chin and upper lip were clean
shaven. His forehead was high, his
eyes prominent and fixed in their ex-
pression, his nose aquiline, his mouth a
slit. He was of middle height, spare,
but wiry; indeed, his muscles must have
been exceptionally elastic and fine—
for you would have never thought to
look at him, that he could stoop himself
away under the seat of a railroad car-
riage so compactly.

He contemplated me. With his chin
in his right hand, and his right elbow on
his left hand, he said thoughtfully:
"Just so! And for the good of so-
ciety in the long run—an admirable con-
solation? My dear sir, let it be a con-
solation to you if I should cause you any
little annoyance."

He took a shagreen spectacle case
from his pocket; wiped the glasses care-
fully with a silk handkerchief, and ad-
justed them on his nose. Then he
produced an oblong box, which he un-
locked and placed on one of the seats;
after which he sat down quietly in the
place I had occupied five minutes before
—a position which brought him close
over my head and chest as I lay supine
and helpless at his feet.

"Do you know anything of anatomy?"
he asked. I was as completely in his
power as a witness in the cross-examin-
ing counsel's, and prudence dictated
that I should be equally ready to answer
the most frivolous and impertinent
questions with politeness. I said that I
did not.

"Ah!" he said. "Well perhaps you
may have heard of the spleen? Exactly!
Now, Science has never as yet been able
to find out the use of that organ; and
the man who bequeaths that knowledge
to posterity will rank with the discoverer
of the circulation of the blood, and will
confer an inestimable benefit on human-
ity for the remainder of the world's
lease! I propose to dissect you!"

"You will not get much glory for
that," said I, forcing myself to seem to
take this outrageous practical joke in good
part. "An ungrateful generation may
or may not profit by your discovery;
but it will infallibly hang you!"

"Not so," he blandly replied. "I am
a surgeon, who once had a very consid-
erable practice; but I had to stand my
trial for an experiment which proved fatal
to one of my patients. The jury un-
derstand the sacrifices which an earnest
inquirer is declared me mad, and I
was placed in confinement. So you
see that I can act with impunity."

And he opened the box. I broke out
in a cold sweat. Was it all real? Could
the man be in earnest. "But," said I,
"surely you can get dead bodies to dis-
sect, without having recourse to crime?"
And again, if generations of anatomists
have failed in twenty thousand investi-
gations to discover the use of the spleen
—if you yourself have always failed
hitherto—why should you suppose that
this one attempt should be more success-
ful than the others?"

"Because, my dear sir," said the man,

with a smile of one who had caught a
bright idea, "all former investigations,
including my own, have been made on
dead subjects; while I propose to ex-
amine your vital organs with a very
powerful magnifying-glass while they
are escaping their normal functions."

"What!" I gasped. "You will
never have the barbarity—" And here
my voice choked.

"Oh, yes! I have conquered that
prejudice against inflicting suffering
which is natural to the mind enfeebled by
civilization. For many years I secretly
practiced vivisection upon animals. I
once had a cat—an animal very tenacious
of life—under my scalpel for a week.
But we have no time to waste in con-
versation. You will not be put to any
needless suffering. These instruments
are not my own—blunted for want of
use. I took the precaution of borrowing
the case of the gentleman under whose
care I have been placed, before making
my escape."

While speaking thus, he took out the
hideous little glittering instruments and
examined them one by one. They were
of various appalling shapes, and I gazed
upon them with the horrible fascination
of a bird under the power of a snake.
Of only one could I tell the use—a thin,
treacherous blade, which cut you almost to
look at it. He knelt across me, arranging
his implements on the seat to the right;
laid a watch, pencil, and his watch on
that to his left, and took off his neck-
cloth and collar, murmuring, "The
clothes are very much in my way. I
wish that you were properly prepared
for the operation."

It flashed across me, in my despair,
that I had heard of madmen being foiled
by an apparent acquiescence in their
murderous intentions.

"After all," I forced myself to say,
"what is one life to the human race?
Since mine is demanded by Science, let
me aid you. Remove these bonds and
allow me to take off my coat and waist-
coat."

He smiled and shook his head.
"Life is sweet, I will not crush you,"
he said, unfastening my waistcoat, and
turning back the lapels as far as he
could. Then taking a pair of scissors,
he proceeded to cut my shirt-front away,
so that presently my chest was bare to
his experiments. Whether I closed my
eyes or was seized with vertigo, I do
not know, but for a moment I lost sight
of everything, and had visions—a sort
of a grotesque nightmare. It was the
figure which I recall but very indistinct-
ly, but I remember that the most prom-
inent was a pig, or a piece of pork, hang-
ing up outside a butcher's shop, the ap-
pearance of which bore a mysterious re-
semblance to myself. These delirious fancies
were dispelled by a sharp pang. The
anatomist had made a first slight incision.
I saw his calm face leaning over me!
The cruel blade with which he was
about to make another and deeper cut!
His fingers already crimson with blood!
And I struggled frantically. My opera-
tor immediately withdrew his armed
hand, and stood erect. Then, watching
his opportunity, he placed his right foot
on the lower part of my breast-bone, so
that by the terrible pressure he could
suffocate me.

"Listen, my friend!" he said; "I
will endeavor not to injure any vital
organ; but,

Poetry.

Song of the Heart.

They may tell forever of worlds of bloom,
Beyond the skies and beyond the tomb—
Of the sweet repose and the nature there,
That are not found in a world of care;
But not to me can the present seem
Like a foolish tale or an idle dream.
Oh, I know that the bowers of heaven are fair:
And I know that the waters of life are there;
But I do not long for their happy flow,
While there burns such fountains of bliss below;
And I would not leave, for the rest above,
The faithful bosom of trusting love!
There are angels here; they are seen by the while,
In each lovely brow and each gentle smile;
There are seraph voices that meet the ear,
In the kindly tone and the word of cheer;
And light, such light as they have above,
Beams on us here from the eyes of love!
Yet, when it cometh my time to die,
I would turn from this bright world willingly;
Though, even then, the thought of this,
Thine every dream of that land of bliss:
And I faint would lean to the loved for aid,
Nor walk alone through the vale and shade.
And if 't mine, till life's changes end,
To guard the heart of one faithful friend,
Whatever the trials of earth may be,
On the peaceful shore or the restless sea—
In a palace home or the wilderness—
There is heaven for me in a world like this.

Agricultural, &c.

Water for Stock.

In these perspiratory days every farmer is conscious that he needs frequent draughts of cool water, but not every one is sufficiently aware of the importance of furnishing pure water to his stock. Many have the impression that as green grass is 90 per cent. water, cattle and sheep, while grazing, will not suffer much if there is no living water in the pasture, especially as the grass has a large deposit of dew each night. They therefore are content to water their stock at the barnyard night and morning, and turn them into brookless and springless pastures during the day. Cows may live if only watered night and morning at the barn yard, but it is not a normal mode of living. If any one will notice cows while grazing near a brook or spring, he will find that they drink half a dozen times in a day, and this is far better for them than to distend themselves, like an inflated bladder, night and morning. To expect cows to give an abundant flow of milk without easy access to water is unreasonable.
Plowman.

Students Wanted.

W. S. Clark, president of the State College at Amherst, informs us that through the liberality of a generous friend, the Trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College are able to offer a free scholarship, worth \$300, to every worthy student who may apply for admission to the next Freshman class. The entrance examination in arithmetic, grammar, geography, U. S. history and algebra to quadratic equations, will be held August 29. Students who intend to present themselves for examination, should send in their names at once. The number of applications has already reached nearly 100.

TARRED PAPER FOR HEN-HOUSES. A gentleman writing to the *Poultry World* says:—"I read your recommendation to use tarred paper as a preventive for lice in poultry-houses, and your request to those interested to report. I have lined my buildings throughout with it for two years, putting it between every piece of board or timber, and even in my nests, and so far have not seen a louse about. I had a hen-house overrun with lice two years ago, but upon lining it with tarred paper, they disappeared and have not been seen since."

"This," said an agricultural implement dealer to an old farmer, expatiating on the merits of a new machine, "this is a patent corn planter," and putting it down he planted it on the old Granger's corn, and raised an acre on the spot.

"Mrs. Brooks, of Augusta, Me., has a hen with four wings.
"A Hampton, N. H., man claims to have produced a species of hens without feathers.

Anecdotes.

A fashionable milliner (in Punch?) "You'll have the flower on the left side of the bonnet, of course; madame?"
Fashionable lady—"Well—No! The fact is, there's a pillar on the left side of my pew in church, so that only the right side of my head is seen by the congregation. Of course I could change my pew!"
Fashionable lady's husband—"Yes—No! Or even the church, you know, if necessary." (Fashionable milliner considers.)

A perplexed youngster was standing before a store on Front street, Wednesday evening, for nearly an hour, gazing intently at a tow string which was about his little finger. When asked what he wanted, he replied:
"Darned if I know! mother put this tow string on my finger so's I shouldn't forget what she wanted me to get, 'and here I've been standin' more'n an hour tryin' to think what 't thunder it was."

"Dearest Sophia, can you, will you return my love?"
"Certainly, with the greatest pleasure; I'm sure I don't want it."
And yet the young man was not satisfied.
A lady on West street was joked about her nose, which has an inclination to turn up.
"Ah, do not say anything about my nose; it was a birthday gift."
A landlady, having let all his houses but one, was asked if that unlet house was his last.
"Yes, last but not leased," was his reply.

Puzzle Budget.

Original anagrams, charades, conundrums, puzzles, riddles, and the like, will be thankfully received.
(Readers will please send answers.)

Number 1. By A. C. M. D.
I stand behind the door.
There wait for rich and poor.
Sometimes I hang on wire—
My patience never tire.
My dress is black or brown,
I am put up or down.
By strange folk I'm taken;
If found they were mistaken.
Now guess me one and all;
I am both large and small,
Protection is my mission,
Be it to church or prison.

Number 2. By W. H. N.

Within this puzzle you will find,
Advice to all of doubtful mind.
Number 3. By Y. A.
My first is an ancient land; my second
a part of the face; my whole is a
boy.
Answers next week.

ANSWERS TO LAST BUDGET.

No. 1. Care, catress.
No. 2. First fill the 5 quart can; then fill the 3 quart one from this, and pour 2 quarts in the 5 quart one; empty the 3 quart one, and put the 2 quarts that are in the 5 quart one, into the 3 quart can. Now fill the 5 quart can with water, and pour 2 quarts in the 3 quart can; fill it up from the 5 quart one, using 1 quart to do so, leaving 4 quarts in the 5 quart can, which was required.
No. 3. In-dus-try.
No. 4. 144 trees.

The correct answer to Numbers 2, was received from T. B. C., Quincy, and L. F. McIntire, Wollaston Heights.

A Georgia negro who bet ten dollars that General Washington commanded the Federals at Bull Run, handed the money over with the remark: "Well, dere yer history business is all mixed up, anyway!"

Many constipatives are now using Dr. Frazier's Root Bitters and Cough Syrup with remarkable success.
LIVER IS KING. The liver is the imperial organ of the whole human system, as it controls the life, health and happiness of man. When it is disturbed in its proper action, all kinds of ailments are the natural result. The digestion of food, the movement of the heart and blood, the action of the brain and nervous system, are all immediately connected with the working of the liver. It has been successfully proved that Green's August Flower is unequalled in curing all persons afflicted with dyspepsia or liver complaint, and all the numerous symptoms that result from an unhealthy condition of the liver and stomach. Sample bottles to try, 10 cents. Positively sold in all towns on the Western Continent. Three doses will prove that it is just what you want.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.
T. B. C. BROCK, Clerk.
late of Quincy, in said County, deceased.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Executrix of the will of the late of BRAINTREE, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs.

ALL persons having demands upon the estate of the deceased, are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber, at her residence, BRAINTREE, on or before the 15th day of July, 1878.

By JAMES F. C. HYDE, ATTORNEY.
3 Court Square, Boston.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed given by John T. Pope to George Bennett, dated April 4th, 1876, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds, for the County of Norfolk, lib. 478, folio 157, will be sold at Public Auction, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage, the premises described in the mortgage, to-wit: a certain lot of land, situated in the County of Norfolk, lib. 483, folio 267, for a breach of the conditions contained in the said mortgage, will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, at the County of Norfolk, on the 13th day of August, 1878, at one o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to-wit: a certain lot of land, situated in the County of Norfolk, lib. 483, folio 267, for a breach of the conditions contained in the said mortgage, will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, at the County of Norfolk, on the 13th day of August, 1878, at one o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to-wit: a certain lot of land, situated 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tents, on the most favorable terms.

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Total, - - - \$609,393.75

Liabilities, - Unsettled claims for losses,

- - - \$3,840.00

H. C. BIGELOW, President.

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Fire Insurance Company.

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\$365,000.00,

Surplus over Re-Insurance, over

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50 per cent. dividend paid on all expiring

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per cent. on all others.

This Company has been in operation over

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(\$208,808.25 of which was at the "Boston fire,"

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None but the safer classes of risks taken.

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Quincy, Nov. 1, 1877.

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Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

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STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1877.

Amount Insured by 6,834 Policies, - \$11,192,964.00

On Real Estate, - - - 1,298,267.00

On Personal, - - - 1,984,397.00

Cash Assets.

Real Estate (Brick and Stone Buildings), - \$21,000.00

Landed on Mortgages, - - - 23,500.00

Corporations, Note-Boston and Lowell R. R., - 5,000.00

National Bank Stock, - - - 14,750.00

Real Estate, - - - 12,570.00

U. S. 5-20 Bonds, - - - 20,844.00

Public and Private Collections, - - - 500.00

Deposits, Unenclosed, - - - 11,912.50

Interest Due and earned, - - - 1,506.25

Cash on Deposit, N. E. Trust Co., - - - 25,466.19

do do, do, in Elliot National Bank, - 2,902.11

Furniture of Office, Halls, and Store, - 1,000.00

\$175,041.06

Amount of Deposits Notes available (with-

out assessment) to pay losses, - 164,000.00

\$75,140.06 Cash Surplus, and \$239,141.06 available

surplus over amount required to re-insure all of

the Company continues to insure the safe class of

property at current rates, and to pay Return Pre-

miums on terminated policies at 40 per cent. on five-

year policies, 25 per cent. on three years, and 15 per

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Nepomset, Feb. 25.

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Insures Dwellings and other Buildings not Extra

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INSURANCE EFFICIENTLY and reliably

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Real Estate & Insurance

AGENTS.

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Insurance secured in any reliable Office.

Quincy, Feb. 10.

Quincy Bakery.

THE subscriber would inform the citizens of

Quincy and adjoining towns that he will

continue to manufacture at his establishment

and all other articles usually found in any

Bakery Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of

Bread, Cake, and Pastry,

Plain and Fancy Crackers.

GINGER SNAPS, &c.

Hot Rolls every Evening.

WEDDING CAKE furnished to order at Boston

prices. CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR for sale at low-

est cash prices.

WM. A. HODGES.

Quincy, Jan. 21.

WOOD. WOOD.

NOVA SCOTIA,

OAK, PINE,

SPLIT KINDLINGS!

D. HOWARD BILLS.

Quincy, Jan. 12.

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EVERY VARIETY OF PRINTING neatly

promptly, and accurately executed, at the

very lowest cash prices, at the

PATRIOT OFFICE

Selectmen's Meetings.

THE Selectmen will meet at their Office, in

the Town House, every SATURDAY, from

1 1/2 to 4 1/2 o'clock, P. M., until further notice.

Persons having business with the Town will

please present it on those days.

WILLIAM A. HODGES, } Selectmen

JOHN CHAMBERLIN, } of

WILLIAM N. EATON, } Quincy.

Quincy, March 9

State Aid.

THE Selectmen will meet at their Office in

the Town House, on the last MONDAY in

each month, from 9 to 11 o'clock, A. M., for

purpose of paying State Aid to those Volun-

teers or their families, who are entitled to it un-

der the provisions of the law of 1867.

WILLIAM A. HODGES, } Selectmen

JOHN CHAMBERLIN, } of

WILLIAM N. EATON, } Quincy.

Quincy, March 9.

Scarlet Fever, Small Pox,

Diphtheria, Measles, &c.

Office of the Board of Health.

QUINCY, MARCH 5, 1878.

THE Board of Health issues the following

notice:—That on and after MONDAY, March

11th 1878, the following provisions of Chapter

25 of the General Statutes will be strictly en-

forced:

Sec. 47. When a householder knows that a

person within his family is taken sick of

any disease dangerous to the public health,

he shall immediately give notice thereof to the

board of health of the town; and if he refuses or

neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit a sum

not less than \$50, nor more than \$100.

Sec. 48. When a physician knows that any

person whom he is called to visit is infected

with any disease dangerous to the public health,

he shall immediately give notice thereof to the

board of health of the town; and if he refuses or

neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit a sum

not less than \$50, nor more than \$100.

THE Board considers the above sections to

apply to scarlet fever, small-pox, diphtheria,

measles, and whooping cough.

WILLIAM A. HODGES, } Board

JOHN CHAMBERLIN, } of Health.

WILLIAM N. EATON, } Quincy.

Quincy, March 9.

\$15.00 Reward!

WHEREAS, a large number of grub-

bers and Street Lamps have been

wantonily and maliciously broken in this town,

and the undersigned offer the above reward to any

person who will furnish evidence sufficient to

convict the person guilty of said offence.

Also, for breaking Glass in windows of

buildings belonging to the town.

WILLIAM A. HODGES, } Selectmen

JOHN CHAMBERLIN, } of

WILLIAM N. EATON, } Quincy.

Quincy, March 9, 1878.

\$500 REWARD.

A REWARD of \$500 will be paid to anyone

who will give information sufficient to

convict any person or persons who have set fire

to any building of the value of one hundred

dollars, in the town of Quincy, since March 11th,

1876, or who may set fire to any building of not

less value between this time and Mar. 1st, 1879.

WILLIAM A. HODGES, } Selectmen

JOHN CHAMBERLIN, } of

WILLIAM N. EATON, } Quincy.

Quincy, March 9, 1878.

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Quincy, Dec. 15.

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Quincy, April 22.

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Warranted to BAKE IN BOTH OVENS AT

THE SAME TIME, and FIRST-CLASS

IN EVERY RESPECT.

Also, -Sole Agents in Quincy for the celebrated

Stewart Parlor Stoves.

Also, -Repair pieces.

E. S. FELLOWS.

Quincy, Oct. 13.

Poetry.

FANNIE.

I'm sitting alone in the twilight,

Looking out over the sea;

It whispers of unrest and longing,

Responsive my heart long for thee;

I'm weary and tired of living,

With none my affection to share,

I long, Oh so much, for your presence,

And the longing seems so like a prayer,

It raises my heart to the Author

Of purity, sweetness and life,

And I thank Him; yes! over and over,

For you; my best blessing, my wife!

I lift weary eyes to the ocean,

So tranquilly calm it appears,

Ceasingly ebbing and flowing,

Like the tide of your love through the years,

Low whispering in the silence,

With a weird and mysterious tone;

They bring to my soul a sweet picture,

Your features, my precious, my own;

Bright vision of bliss, so ecstatic,

How often you come from afar,

Enthralling my heart with your presence,

As the brook finds a trembling star.

I'm sitting alone in the twilight,

And yet, not alone seem to me;

The pale quiet face of my lost one,

Keeps ever a vigil with me;

In sad murmurs of ocean.

In whispering leaves fragrant breath,

Comes sweetest of all earthly music,

Her voice! That shall cheer me till death.

Oh Honor! Glory! and Power!

Amation, Passion and Fame,

How you fade in the passion thrilled music!

That rings, in one dear, deathless name,

Eternal as love doth it linger,

In happiness, sorrow, or strife,

No!—not even death's icy finger;

Can blot it;—that holy name;—Wife.

Miscellany.

THE HEAVY BURDEN.

"Rather a heavy burden, isn't it my

boy?"

Clarence Spencer, to whom the words

had been addressed, turned from the

ledger, and looked towards the speaker.

Clarence was a young man—not more

than five and twenty—and he was book

keeper to Mr. Solomon Wardle. It was

Solomon Wardle, a pleasant-faced, keen-

eyed man of fifty, who had spoken.

"A heavy burden, isn't it, Clarence?"

the merchant repeated.

And still the young man was silent.

His looks indicated that he did not com-

prehend. He had been for some time

bending over the ledger with his thoughts

far away; and that his thoughts were

not pleasant ones, was evident enough

from the gloom on his handsome face.

"My dear boy, the burden is not only

heavy now, but it will grow heavier and

heavier the longer you carry it."

"Mr. Wardle, I do not comprehend

you."

"Ah, Clarence?"

"I certainly do not."

"Didn't I call at your house for you

this morning?"

Clarence nodded assent.

"And didn't I see and hear enough to

reveal to me the burden that you took

with you when you left? You must

remember, my boy, that I am older than

you are, and that I have been through

the mill. You find your burden heavy;

and I have no doubt that Sarah's heart

is as heavily laden as your own."

And then Clarence Spencer under-

stood; and the morning's scene was

present with him, as it had been present

with him since leaving home. On that

morning he had had a dispute with his

wife. It had occurred at the breakfast

table. There is no need of reproducing

the scene. Suffice it to say that it had

come of a mere nothing, and had grown

to a cause of anger. The first had been

a look and a tone; then a flash of im-

patience; then a rising of the voice;

then another look; the voice grew high-

er; reason was unhinged; passion gained

sway; and the twin lost sight of the

warm, enduring love that lay smitten

and aching deep down in their hearts,

and felt for the time only the passing

tornado. And Clarence remembered

that Mr. Wardle had entered the house

and caught a sign of the storm.

And Clarence Spencer thought of one

thing more;—he thought how miserably

unhappy he had been all the morning;

and he knew not how long his burden

of unhappiness was to be borne.

"Honestly, Clarence, isn't it a heavy

and thankless burden?"

The book-keeper knew that his em-

ployer was his friend, and that he was

a true-hearted Christian man; and after

a brief pause he answered: "Yes, Mr.

Wardle, it is a heavy burden."

"My boy, I am going to venture upon

a bit of fatherly counsel. I hope I shall

not offend."

"Not at all," said Clarence. He

winced a little, as though the probing

gave him new pain.

"In the first place," pursued the old

man, with a quiver of emotion in his

voice; "you love your wife?"

"Yes, yes, I am heartily sorry?"

"Love her? Yes; passionately."

"And do you think she loves you in

return?"

"I don't think anything about it—I

know!"

"You know she loves you?"

"Yes."

"Then you must admit that the trou-

ble of this morning came from no ill-

feeling at heart?"

"Of course not."

"It was but a surface squall, for which

you, at least are very sorry?"

A moment's hesitation, and then—

"Yes, yes, I am heartily sorry?"

"Now, mark me, Clarence, and an-

swer honestly:—Don't you think your

wife is as sorry as you are?"

"I cannot doubt it."

"And don't you think she is suffering

all this time?"

"Very well. Let that pass. You

know she is bearing her part of the bur-

den?"

"Yes—I know that."

"And now, my boy, do you compre-

hend the heaviest part of this

burden is lodged?"

Clarence looked upon his interlocutor

wonderingly.

"If the storm had all blown over, and

you knew that the sun would shine

when you next entered your home, you

would not feel so unhappy?"

Clarence assented.

"But," continued Mr. Wardle, "you

fear the storm, and you are gloom in the

house—that Mr. Wardle by accident,

referred to the events of that gloomy

morning."

"Ah!" said Clarence, with a swelling

bosom, "that was the most blessed les-

son I ever received. My wife knows who

gave it to me."

"And it serves you yet, my boy?"

"Aye; and it will serve us while we

live. We have none of those old bur-

dens of anger to bear now. They can-

and far may come, as in the other days

—for we are but human, you know—but

the heart, which has firmly resolved not

to give an abiding place to the ill feeling

will not be called upon to entertain it.

I found that the burdens which had so

galled me had been self-imposed. Of

course such burdens can be thrown off.

Now you have resolved that you will go

home to your dinner with a heavy heart

and a dark face. You have no hope that

your wife will meet you with a smile.

And why? Because you know that she

has no particular cause for smiling.

You know that her heart is burdened

with the affliction which gives you so

much unrest. And so you are fully

assured that you are to find your home

shrouded in gloom. And, furthermore,

you don't know when that gloom will

depart, and when the blessed sunshine

of love will burst in again. And why

don't you know? Because it is not now

in your heart to sweep the cloud away.

You say to yourself, 'I can bear it as

long as she can.' Am I not right?"

Clarence did not answer in words.

"I know I am right," pursued the

merchant; "and very likely your wife is

saying to herself the same thing. So

your hope of sunshine does not rest upon

the willingness to forgive, but upon the

inability to bear the burden. By-and-by

it will happen, as it has happened before,

that one of the twain will surrender from

exhaustion; and it will be likely to be

the weaker party. Then there will be a

collapse, and a reconciliation. Generally

the wife falls first beneath the

galling burden, because her love is keen-

est and most sensitive. The husband in

such case, acts the part of a coward.

When he might, with a breath, blow the

cloud away, he cringes and cowers, until

his wife is forced to let the sunlight

in through her breaking heart."

Clarence listened, and was troubled.

He saw the truth, and he felt its weight.

He was not a fool, nor was he a liar.

During the silence that followed he re-

flected upon the past, and he called to

his mind scenes just such as Mr. Wardle

had depicted. And this brought him to

the remembrance of how he had seen

his wife weep when she had failed and

sank beneath the heavy burden, and

how often she had sobbed upon his

bosom in grief for the error.

The merchant read the young man's

thoughts; and after a time he arose and

touching him upon the arm.

"Clarence, suppose you were to put on

your hat and go home now. Suppose

you should think, on your way, only of

the love and blessing that might be

with this thought, you should enter your

abode with a smile upon your face; and

you should put your arms around your

wife's neck, and kiss her, and softly say

to her, 'My darling, I have come home

to throw down the burden I took away

with me this morning. It is greater than

I can bear.' Suppose you were to do

this, would your wife repulse you?"

"Repulse me?"

"Ah, my boy, you echo my words

with an amazement in which shows that

you understand me. Now, sir, have you

the courage to try the experiment? Dare

you be so much of a man? Or, do you

fear to let your dear wife know how

much you love her? Do you fear she

would respect and esteem you less for

the deed? Tell me—do you think the

cloud of unhappiness might thus be

banished? Oh, Clarence, if you would

but try it!"

Sarah Spencer had finished her work

in the kitchen, and in the bed-chamber,

and had sat down with her work in her

lap. But she could not ply her needle.

Her heart was heavy and sad, and tears

were in her eyes.

Presently she heard the front door

open, and a step in the passage. Cer-

tainly she knew that step! Yes—her

husband entered. And a smile upon his

face. She saw it through her gathering

tears, and her heavy heart leaped up.

And he came and put his arms around

her neck, and kissed her, and he said to

her, in broken accents "Darling, I have

come home to throw down the burden I

took away with me this morning. It is

greater than I can bear!"

And she, trying to speak pillowed her

head upon his bosom, and sobbed and

wept like a child. Oh, could he forgive

her? His coming with the blessed offer-

ing had thrown the burden of reproach

back upon herself. She saw him noble

and generous, and she worshipped him.

But Clarence would not allow her to

take all the blame. He must share that.

"We will share it so evenly," said he

"that its weight will be felt no more.

And now, my darling, we will be

happy?"

"Always!"

Mr. Wardle had no need, when Clarence

returned to the counting-house, to

ask the result. He could read it in the

young man's brimming eyes, and in his

joy-inspired face.

It was a year after this—and Clarence

Spencer had become a partner in the

house—that Mr. Wardle by accident,

referred to the events of that gloomy

morning.

"Ah!" said Clarence, with a swelling

bosom, "that was the most blessed les-

son I ever received. My wife knows who

gave it to me."

"And it serves you yet, my boy?"

"Aye; and it will serve us while we

live. We have none of those old bur-

dens of anger to bear now. They can-

and far may come, as in the other days

—for we are but human, you know—but

the heart, which has firmly resolved not

to give an abiding place to the ill feeling

will not be called upon to entertain it.

I found that the burdens which had so

at our folly when we see it, and throw it

off—we do not nurse it till it becomes a

burden."

CLASS PROPHECY.

[The following pleasing essay deliv-

ered by Miss Clara A. Grignon, at the

graduating exercises of the Quincy High

School, will no doubt be read with inter-

est, and a copy of the PATRIOT pre-

served by schoolmates, to see how good

a prophet she was in her younger days.]

Eds.

Let us go, in imagination, into the

future and see what has become of the

classmates of 1878. Let us leap to 1895,

just seventeen years from to-night, and

read the following chronicle, written a

short time before.

On the 13th of June, 1890, the steam-

er Chimera sailed from New York for

Liverpool. I and a few of my friends,

among whom were three of my former

schoolmates, Abbie, Maggie and Emily,

having decided to take a trip across the

ocean and see the wonders of the

Eastern Continent, engaged state-rooms

in this steamer. We prepared to start

on the afternoon of the 12th, in the ex-

press train from Quincy to New York.

After a short journey on the train and

boat, we arrived in the city at seven

o'clock, the next morning. As we had

but a little time to spare, we thought it

best to go at once on board the steamer.

The day was bright and pleasant, and

we went on deck to take a last look at

the city before sailing. While we were

there, one of the gentlemen of our com-

pany recognized the captain, conducted

him to us and introduced him as Captain

Garrity. During the conversation, in

which we scrutinized his features close-

ly, we were struck with his resemblance

to one of our schoolmates, of the same

name. We questioned him upon the

subject and found that it was as we sur-

mised, which would make the voyage

more pleasant.

Soon afterwards the quick orders and

rapid footsteps and the swaying of the

boat, convinced us that we were on our

way. The next thing that we heard

was the bell calling all to dinner, and

we went down stairs. On entering the

cabin, we were much surprised and delig-

ated, at finding an old acquaintance

among the passengers. This was Carrie

E., and her husband, thus making six of

our class on board. Although she had

always said, in our school days, that her

greatest ambition was to go to Europe, I

did not expect to meet her on my way.

The next two or three days were rainy,

which prevented us from going on deck.

Yet in spite of the disagreeable weather

we passed the days very pleasantly in

the saloon talking of old times.

After a ten days' voyage, we arrived

at Liverpool, on the morning of the

25th. Not wishing to stop here any

length of time, we started immediately

for London. We went directly to the

Waterloo Hotel, and, after having our

trunks unpacked, went to take a look at

the city. Being much pleased with it,

we concluded to stay there a few days.

Next morning we received a pressing

invitation to attend a ball, which was to

be held that evening, and not feeling

very much fatigued by our voyage we

accepted. There were some other Amer-

icans among the guests. Our kind hos-

pitality, thinking that we would like to

converse with each other, introduced them

to us. We were particularly pleased on

finding among them, our old friend Lottie,

who had come to England with her elder

sister Emma, and her husband. She

seemed very glad to meet us, and asked

many questions about her former friends

at Quincy and Wollaston. We told her

of our companion on the voyage, and

that she would probably come to Lon-

don.

From this place we went to Paris, where

we expected to have some trouble about

the language; but to our surprise, we

found that the pronunciation taught in

the Quincy High School was so perfect,

that we were taken for true Parisians,

notwithstanding our dress and appear-

ance, which plainly characterized us as

Americans. One day we visited the

Tuileries and on the next we went to the

Champs Elysees. In this magnificent

park, the splendid carriages and richly

dressed people excited our admiration.

One night we went to the theatre. We

entered our box and waited patiently for

the curtain to rise. At last our patience

was rewarded, and as I was regarding at-

tentively the countenance of the per-

formers, with my opera-glass, the face

of one of the actresses seemed familiar

to me. I examined it more closely, but I

could not recall where I had seen it. I

asked my companions about it and they

seemed as much puzzled as myself. Ev-

ery time that she came upon the stage,

as her features grew more and more fa-

miliar, we thought of all our friends and

schoolmates, and finally plucked her

among the latter. Yes, this was Julia,

without any mistake! Having discov-

ered that we had a friend among the ac-

tresses, we became more interested in

the play, and before leaving the theatre, we

went behind the scenes to see her.

Next morning we set out for Cologne.

Here we stayed only long enough to vi-

sit the famous cathedral, and then went

up the Rhine as far as Basle, where we

took the train to Geneva. The beauti-

ful scenery in this city greatly delighted

us. Wishing very much to visit the

Alps, we formed a party one morning

and started for the

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 1878.

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

Trial of the Steam Pump.

On Tuesday afternoon last, a very successful trial was had of the new steam pump, engine and apparatus connected therewith. Chief Engineer John W. Hall and James T. Penman were present and had charge of the affair. The pump was under the management of Mr. Turner, who represented the George F. Blake Manufacturing Company, by whom the pump was made; the engine was worked by Mr. Lindsey of Boston, and Edgar Tirrell of this place; the latter gentleman after this week will probably have charge of pump, engine, &c.

There had been one partial trial of the engine previous to this time, but it had not given perfect satisfaction owing to a great measure to the feed pump supplying the boiler with water too fast, but since that trial, a new feed pump has been procured, and everything worked, on Tuesday last, to the perfect satisfaction of all present.

In seven minutes from the time that the fire was started under the boiler, the pump commenced its labors, forcing a powerful stream from a near hydrant through 250 feet of hose, and over the buildings in that vicinity. Then a more severe test was given: 1650 feet of hose were laid from the hydrant at Williams' corner to the residence of Daniel Baxter Esq., on School street; and about 100 feet were attached to the hydrant near the Orthodox Church in the Square, and the pump tried. A very handsome stream of water was played to the cupola on Robertson's Block and a good stream to the roof on Mr. Baxter's house. These two streams were about 2700 feet apart. The large amount of water thrown, and the easy manner in which the pump did its work, gave perfect satisfaction. It showed that it is able to do all that is expected. Three streams were then played from one hydrant near the pump with the same good success.

So well pleased were the Engineers that they have decided to give one public demonstration to our citizens, and let them see for themselves the master piece of work which the new pump and boiler is capable of doing. After several minutes of hard labor, they have succeeded in furnishing the town with a steam apparatus that is capable of protecting millions of dollars of property in a very easy and economical manner.

A TRIAL THIS AFTERNOON. Between 3 and 4 o'clock this afternoon, a public exhibition of the workings of the new apparatus will take place. An alarm is to be given by the bell on the Stone Temple, for the hose company at the Canal to start for the hydrant, No. 1 just north of the Unitarian Church, connect the hose, and play a stream; also for the Engineer at the pump to get up steam. The precise time is not to be known by either party. The object is to see how quick it can be done. Afterward two end three streams from the same hydrant will be tried. The next test is to be streams from the three hydrants north of Robertson's Block. Then a stream is to be played from the two extreme hydrants, one front of the Granite Bank, and the other at Williams' corner. These to be followed by a stream from each of the hydrants.

Already the "Fire Laddies" are speculating on the time to be made by the hose company in running and getting on streams, as well as to how soon steam sufficient to force the water through the hose can be generated.

PLEASANT EXCURSION. One of the pleasantest trips for a little money, that the Quincyites can now enjoy is a ride to Nantasket beach in one of Mr. Joseph T. French's pleasure barges. The drive is one of the pleasantest to be found in this vicinity, one that is far more comfortable than many carriages. Mr. French proposes to run this team every day next week, and we hope our citizens will avail themselves of the opportunity of visiting the beach.

HOUNDS NECK. Next Monday afternoon there is to be a lively time at Hounds Neck. The Stoughton Brass Band, twenty pieces, will be at the Bay View House. The second champion regatta by the Quincy Yacht Club, which was postponed from July 19th, on account of the light wind, will take place at 2 o'clock. High tide at 5 o'clock.

WEST QUINCY. The young people of the Methodist Church in West Quincy, have purchased a new chandelier and side lamps for their audience room and it will be lighted for the first time on Tuesday evening next, on which occasion the Hon. Elijah A. Morse, of Canton, will deliver a free temperance lecture. Mr. Morse is well known as one of the most eloquent speakers on temperance. The lecture on Tuesday evening will be the one delivered in Tremont Temple some time since. We bespeak a full house.

A company interested in gold mining in Colorado secured the services of Mr. Harvey F. Wheeler, an experienced placer miner, to examine the entire claim. Mr. Wheeler started on Saturday last and will be gone several weeks.

PICNIC. The Catholics of Quincy Parish will hold their annual picnic at Silver Lake Grove, Plympton, on next Wednesday. The most notable features of the day will be a boat race for four-oared crews; the prize for the winning crew is a handsome silver cup.

Mrs. Mary D. Gibbons and her daughter Mrs. L. A. Phillips, arrived at Atlantic on Thursday of last week, from New York, pitching their tent as near the Gibbons' estate as circumstances would permit. Mrs. G's grandson Mr. S. Conant Foster is also spending his vacation in Atlantic.

Local Items.

Read Lombard's auction notice of stone tools, furniture, &c., on Wednesday next.

The fire companies hold their monthly meeting on Monday evening next.

A public trial of the new steam pump will take place afternoon.

A very interesting essay, entitled "Class Prophecy," by Miss Grignon, will be found on the first page.

Mrs. Macell Totman has petitioned for homestead and dower on the estate of Grady Totman.

About 275 dogs have been licensed in Quincy this year.

Albert Keating has been appointed guardian of Frederick H. and Evelina Robie of Quincy.

Capt. Newton's house at Atlantic, was struck by lightning during a recent thunder storm and serious damage done to the foundation.

Fruit and flowers for the Boston hospitals may be sent, on Wednesday afternoon and evening of next week, to the house of Miss A. M. Hunt, Elm street.

John McGrath, who has been in California for some months, arrived at his father's home on the 26th ult. He intends making but a short stay in this locality as he came home only on business.

Rev. Edward Norton and family left home on Monday for Hamilton.

The regular monthly meeting of the Granite engine company takes place on Monday evening next.

Mr. Joseph F. Berry and family accompanied by their niece, Miss Anna Newcomb, leave on Monday next for a short visit to Sandwich, N. H.

Joe says "the strike has affected my business already." He can't "shave" so many now.

Rev. Phillips Brooks, of Boston, was a visitor at Christ Church last Sunday.

Mr. N. B. Fernald was appointed a Special Police by the Selectmen on Saturday last.

The Board of Engineers have given permission to Vulture Engine Co., No. 4, to take part in the muster at Medford, on the 22d of August, and that company have invited W. M. French, Hose Co. No. 1, Capt. Maximo, to assist them on the occasion.

A situation is wanted by a good girl to do general housework.

Read the announcement of James R. Wild in our advertising columns. He is prepared to build a nice carriage or repair one.

J. F. Merrill, for many years with Cobb, Bates & Yerxa, Boston, has taken the store in Robertson Block, recently occupied by H. T. Reed & Co., and is selling groceries at very low prices.

The Universalist Church will not be closed during the month of August this year, as has been the custom in former years, but services will be held each Sabbath.

BASE BALL. There will be a match game of base ball this afternoon on the Academy Foot Ball Grounds, between the Brown Stockings of Quincy and a nine from R. H. White's store of Boston. Game to be called at 3 sharp.

Visitors to the Beach.

The following are some of the arrivals at Mear's, at Houghs Neck this week:— Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and family, Hyde Park; Mr. George White and wife, Mr. E. C. Sheeld and family, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blake, Boston; Mr. L. W. Grubbs, Lowell; Mr. Henry White and son, Boston; Mrs. E. B. Bowles, Miss Etta Bowles, Mattapan; Mr. J. B. Wentworth, Mr. W. E. Wilson, Miss Belle Wilson, Miss Annie Booth, Miss A. Crispe, Mr. H. A. Henderson and son, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. James Dowen, Boston Highlands; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Hayden, Brookfield, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Cushman, Braintree; Mr. Oakes and daughter, Boston; Mr. Charles Ames, Chelsea.

The following parties are stopping at cottages on Rock Island:—

Mr. Burdick and family, Register of Deeds, Dedham; Mr. Webster and family, Quincy; Mr. Alden, Kinsley and family, Canton; Mrs. Fisher and daughter, Mattapan; Mr. J. S. Shepard and family, Mr. Clifford Belcher and family, Canton; Mr. and Miss Frye, Mr. Williams and wife, Quincy; Mr. Capen and family, Milton; Mr. Luther Belcher, Jr., and family, Stoughton.

The Strike.

The strike of the stone cutters of the Quincy Branch still continues. The strikers are confident that the contractors will soon come to an understanding in regard to the proposed bill of prices, while on the other hand the contractors do not seem inclined to take any notice of the strikers. How the affair will be settled is still a mystery, and may continue so for a long time, which will result in a doubt about the granite business in Quincy. The workmen are leaving town every day, in order to get work in other places, and since the strike commenced no less than two hundred and fifty have secured their cards from the Union and bid an affectionate adieu to Quincy.

The contractors say that the men have conducted themselves better than strikers usually do, and think that their conduct will help them in the end. Every striker is allowed six dollars a week, during the contest, and every member of the Union in the United States and Canada, is assessed to carry the strike through successfully, which shows that members of the society will have thousands of dollars to help them. There are many men in the branch who can live a year without aid, which will help those that are in needy circumstances. It is hoped that by next week the affair will be amicably settled.

Pleasant as honey, the old folks like it, the young people like it, and the babies cry for it—see mean Mr. Frazier's Cough Syrup. D 22

The Strike.

DEAR PATRIOT:—It is to be hoped that the opinion expressed in last week's paper,—"That it will be a hard battle between employers and employees," will not be correct, for a battle of that kind must result in injury, not only to the parties engaged, but to every business man in town. A strike in itself is an injury to all concerned, and ought to be prevented if possible. In this case the workmen seem to have justice altogether on their side. Their demand for an increase of wages is moderate in amount, and the wages paid up to the present time, is admitted by the bosses to be extremely low. The increase was asked for in a way that need not alarm the sensibility of any employer who felt the supreme dignity of being boss; the men acting respectfully in making their demand, and giving all hands plenty of time to consider the case in all its bearings before proceeding to final action. Under these circumstances there is no good reason why the men should not get fair wages for their work, if the employers could afford to give the increase. The presumption is, that the employers can afford to pay the increase, and yet have a living profit from their work, and a fair interest for the capital invested, for it is a fact that some employers at once consented to the new bill of wages, and it is said that others would be willing to pay the wages, but do not want to submit to dictation. This looks very like a man "biting off his nose to spite his face."

We always hear when a "strike" occurs, of the contest between Capital and Labor, and of course the idea is given that all the capital is in the hands of the employer. This is a very common mistake, and one to which the workman is liable to fall into as the boss. The money which is used in working a manufactory is only a part of the capital which is risked in the venture to make more money. The skilled labor, which the workman has to invest in the same risk with his boss, is as much capital as the money invested by his employer. A skilled workman has to spend several of the best years of his life in acquiring the skill by which he is profitable to his employer, as a machine to increase the money capital of such employer. Take three years time as a moderate apprenticeship, (in Europe the term is longer), for seven years for which a man has to work for nominal wages, he will lose those three years \$1000. If this estimate be correct every skilled workman gives his employer on the very first day he goes to work, the benefit of one thousand dollars without interest. Take a shop in which forty men are employed the boss starts with a capital of \$40,000 in which he can risk no loss, and for which he need discount no notes.

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Temperance Democrats.

Boston, July 29.

To the Publishers of the Patriot:

It seems as if Brother Faxon thinks that no good can come from the Democratic party, that all good must be in or originate among the Republicans. This shows that Mr. Faxon does not know much about the Democrats. I can tell him of a large number of Temperance men who are Democrats. Mr. Conant of the Alliance, I think belongs to the party. Mr. C. W. Guy, the founder of the Hyde Park, Norwood, West Dedham, Medford, and other Reform Clubs is a Democrat. He has never voted a Republican ticket. In the town of Norwood there were more than a dozen Democrats, who voted for John I. Baker, and so it is all over the State; there are hundreds of men, who are honest Democrats, who will talk and vote temperance, but yet are true Democrats. We know they are obliged to go outside of the party when they wish to vote on State matters. So it is the same with the Republicans, they are obliged to step out of the party, when they wish to be honest temperance men. There is no chance to speak of one party being as good as the other, as far as temperance is concerned. Both parties are about dead. If Mr. Faxon wishes to get the temperance work carried on by any other party, outside the Prohibitory party, he ought to get it into the Green-back party, as they are the only party that can grow much this year or next. It now counts its voters by the thousands and the number is growing larger each day, and if Mr. Faxon is not a bondholder he will be welcomed into its ranks, temperance and all. VICK.

A PLEASANT VISIT. Some of our town officers, ex-Selectmen and others, visited the Jenkins' House at Atlantic, on Wednesday last and had the pleasure of eating a fine fish dinner prepared in Col. Jenkins' usual good taste. The grounds at this summer resort are beautiful, the house quiet and orderly, and the climate quite delightful in pleasing his guests.

DISTRICT COURT. There has been more business before the Court this week than for some time.

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An Opportunity.

TO RENT, at very low rates, a house and barn, nearly new, on Chubbuck Street, Quincy Point. The barn has stalls and hay-loft, sufficient for five horses, and underneath are numerous pens for cattle and swine. A running brook flows through the premises, and there is a large quantity of all kinds of poultry. If desired, land of acres well cultivated land belonging thereto will be leased with the house for one or a term of years. For further information apply at this Office.

Quincy, July 20.

J. H. COBB, Register.

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46 and 48 Hancock St.

Quincy, Aug. 3.

FOR SALE:

LIGHT Bay Mare, weighs about 900 pounds

Also, Bay Mare, weighing about 1000 pounds,

10 years old. Both the above are sound and

in any harness, and will be sold cheap for

cash by

HENRY H. FAXON.

Quincy, July 27.

New Parlor Organ For Sale,

NINE STOPS. Flute, Crenoma, Vox

Humana, Tremolo, &c. Faithfully

constructed. Finely voiced. Richly

cheap, only in price.

R. D. CHASE,

Goffe Street.

Quincy, July 27.

SOMETHING NEW

—FOR—

SANDWICHES & LUNCH.

—FOR—

TONGUED HAM,

made of Sugar-cured Hams and

Sweet Pickled Tongues, only

15 Cents per pound,

—AT—

H. B. BROWN'S,

QUINCY MARKET.

Quincy, July 27.

HOT BREAD.

PERSONS desiring Hot Bread for supper

may be accommodated every evening, at

five o'clock, at

G. F. WILSON'S.

Quincy, July 27.

Through Tickets to Boston.

—FOR—

B. S. ROBINSON

WOULD inform the citizens of Quincy

that he is prepared to furnish Through

Tickets to Boston by the Steamship

which plies between Boston and North

Weymouth, July 13.

SURE DEATH

—TO—

Flies, Mosquitoes, Ants, Bed

Bugs, Roaches and all

Other Insects,

German Insect Powder.

It is perfectly simple and safe, and

will kill more insects than anything of

the kind in the market.

For sale only in Quincy at

DURGIN'S,

Cor. Hancock and Granite Sts.

Quincy, July 15.

Administratrix's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber

has been appointed Administratrix of the

Estate of JOHN DALAND,

late of Braintree, in the County of Norfolk,

deceased, and has taken upon herself to give

notice to all persons having claims against

the said Estate, to present the same to her

for payment, at her office, in the County of

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Poetry.

For the Patriot.
In Memoriam.

Of George E. Hinckley, Jr., the oldest son of Dr. George E. and Mary R. Hinckley, of San Francisco, Cal., died Mar. 13, 1878, aged 17. A grandson of the late Wm. Hinckley, Quincy, Mass.

He hath passed thro' the shining portal—
The Heavenly Home was not far,
He sang going up the stony path,
Leave the beautiful gates ajar.
"Oh Angel, sweet Angel, I pray you,
Leave the beautiful gates ajar—
Only a little I pray you,
Leave the beautiful gates ajar."

As the wondrously sweet petition,
Flashed up on the evening air—
Our heart almost hushed their throbbing
For the Father's response to prayer.
Even the gates of the beautiful city,
Oh! beloved, we could not see;
Only a glimpse of its glory—
As the Angels came down for thee.

He hath passed thro' our earthly vision,
The sweet voice hath died away,
Oh how we shall yearn for his music,
Till the close of life's restless day.
He tenderly waits our coming—
The Home where he dwells is not far;
And the pitying Father assures us,
The gates are thrown wide, not ajar.

MOTHER.

Agricultural, &c.

Nothing to do.

We clip the following from an exchange:
"Last week we travelled fifteen miles over a bad road to see a friend on business. His wife informed us on our arrival, that he had nothing to do, and was going to town and would not return until dark. Yet when we went to his barn we found his stable doors without hinges, no feed trough in his mangers, no hay nearer than eighty rods in a stack by a slough, and calves, colts and hogs in his young orchard near his house. His corn crib had no roof, his front gate nailed up for the want of a latch, his pigs sleeping on a manure pile, his chickens roosting on the harness, wagon and farm implements in the stable, etc.; and yet he left home because he had nothing to do. In the house everything was neat, clean and tidy. Is it possible for any animal to be more perverse, careless and slovenly than man when he tries to be?"

The editor of this exchange remarks that the above is not an extreme picture, but that its counterpart may be found in every neighborhood.
"Nothing to do," we may add, is a phrase that serves to conceal the indolence of the man who is in the position to do anything, one of the unfortunate ailments of the present day.

"Asparagus beds are very often neglected after cutting is done. But they should be kept free from weeds and a strong growth, upon which their next year's value depends, be insured by liberal top-dressings of manure. An application of liquid manure and salt at this time would prove of great service to beds which are not fairly vigorous."

A PRECOCIOUS COW. Mr. M. M. Hale of Hanson, has a cow, fifteen months old which had a calf when thirteen months old. She is three-fourths Jersey, weighs six hundred and fifty pounds, handsome and has nearly every mark of a good cow. Calf good size and form—Pougham.

A. P. Walling, of Worcester, writes the *Poultry World*, that he has tried sunflower seeds as food for his barn-door fowls with success. At first they refused to eat them, but soon they learned to open the seeds and take the kernel from the hull, and this they eat with a relish, and it rendered their plumage perceptibly more glossy soon after they began to eat them.

The red Astrachan apple originated in Sweden, and was imported in 1816.

The notion of paying cash is better than the skill of getting credit.

There are 150,000 green keepers in this country against 70,000 in 1870.

Andrew Murray, of London, from observation and experiments concludes that there is no descending flow of sap.

Anecdotes.

"I should think glasses would be good for Major Brunk's eyes," said one friend to another.

"Glasses are just what are ruining them," was the reply.

"That's queer," said the friend.
"Not at all," was the rejoinder; "because, you see, he only uses the kind of glasses which are never raised above the nose."

"What's the news?" asked an isolated old lady of a passing stranger, who replied: "Well, nothing much, except that lying and cheating are still in vogue."

"Oh, they're there, are they? Well I hope they'll stay there, and not come into this quiet neighborhood," said the old lady.

"Smatterer—I tell you, my dear fellow, I could translate Virgil fluently at the age of ten."

"Classical Party—I don't believe it," S. (excitedly)—"What? You don't?"
But I could, though—just as well as I can now."

C. P.—"I believe that."

"I find your recommendations very good, Bridge."

"Yes, ma'am, and now I'll see yours, ma'am if you please."

A young man objected to the young girl that his rich old uncle wished him to marry.

"You mustn't be so particular," said the exasperated uncle. "I tell you she's well enough."

"So she is, uncle," responded the nephew, "and you know you've always taught me to leave well enough alone?"

Puzzle Budget.

Original anagrams, charades, conundrums, puzzles, riddles, and the like, will be thankfully received. (Readers will please send answers.)

Number 1. By Y. A.

If the B m t put:

If the B full, putting:

Place three sixes together so as to make seven.

Number 2. By F. A.

When a man was 20 years of age, he became the happy father of a son. When he is 25 years of age, his son is one-fifth of his age; when 30, one-third; when 40, one-half; when 50, three-fourths; when 60, two-thirds; when 70, five-sevenths; when 80, three-fourths; when 90, seven-eighths; when 100, four-fifths.

When 200, nine-tenths; when 300, four-fifths; when 400, nineteen-twentieths; when 500, twenty-four-twentieths; when 1000, forty-nine-fiftieths. This shows that, in a thousand years, the son has gained on his father's age, from one-fifth to forty-nine-fiftieths. Now, when will they both be of the same age?

Answers next week.

ANSWERS TO LAST BUDGET.

No. 1. Umbrella.

No. 2. Be on one side or the other never between.

No. 3. Urchin.

Many conundrums are now using Dr. Frazier's Root Bitters and Cough Syrup with remarkable success. See 22-23.

LIVER IS KING. The Liver is the imperial organ of the whole human system, as it controls the life, health and happiness of man. When it is disturbed in its proper action, all kinds of ailments are the natural result. The digestion of food, the movement of the heart and nervous system, are all immediately connected with the working of the Liver. It has been successfully proved that Green's August Flower is unequalled in curing all persons afflicted with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint, and all the numerous ailments that result from an unhealthy condition of the Liver and Stomach. Saddle bottles to try, 10 cents. Positively sold in all towns on the Western Continent. These doses will prove that it is just what you want.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Submitter has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of JOHN W. ROBBIE, late of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, and has taken upon himself the duty of administering the same.

ALL persons having claims upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make payment to

ALBERT KEATING, Administrator, Quincy, July 27.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Submitter has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of ELIZABETH JEWETT, late of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, and has taken upon himself the duty of administering the same.

ALL persons having claims upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make payment to

EDWARD A. SPEAR, Administrator, Quincy, July 27, 1878.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Submitter has been duly appointed Executor of the will of RALPH ALBINO, late of Braintree, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, and has taken upon himself the duty of administering the same.

ALL persons having claims upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make payment to

ELI NICE C. ARNOLD, Executor, Braintree, July 27, 1878.

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ORDERS left at residence on Washington Street, Quincy, P. O. Box 128, at the Patriot Office, will receive prompt attention.

Quincy, March 23.

FIRST-CLASS CORNED BEEF, 5 to 8 Cts. per pound.

J. G. F. WILSON'S, Quincy, April 27.

Poster Printing, Cheap! At the Patriot Office

Conundrums.

When does a candle resemble a tombstone? When it is set for a late husband.

Why is a man poking a wood fire like a run-seller? Because he stirs the brand he poaches.

Why is a butcher's cart like his boots? Because he carries his calves there.

Why is a parrot's perch like a person's special qualification? Because he plumes himself on it.

Since the discovery of Dr. William's Indian Ointment there is certainly no excuse for any one to suffer with the Piles. See advertisement, p. 15, 1877.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To the Hon. At-Law, Next-of-Kin, and other persons interested in the Estate of PETER C. BROCK, late of Quincy, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be a will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for probate, by Elizabeth Brock, widow of said deceased, and it is the duty of said Court to determine whether the same is the last will and testament of said deceased, and if so, to admit it to probate, and if not, to set it aside, and to appoint a guardian of the estate of said deceased, and to administer the same, and to make such orders and decrees as may be just and equitable in the premises.

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Mr. Joseph M. Ryder, Cleveland, Ohio, writes: "I suffered for years with Itching and Ulcerated Piles, tried nearly every remedy advertised, and consulted physicians in Philadelphia, Louisville, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and this city, and spent hundreds of dollars, but found no relief until I obtained a box of Dr. William's Indian Ointment some four months ago, and it has cured me completely. I had a part of the box left which I gave to a friend of mine who had suffered with many physicians, and as a last resort went to the noted Dr. Frazier, Arkansas, for treatment. He informed me that the Indian Ointment has also cured him of the Piles. It is certainly a wonderful discovery, and should be used by the many thousands who are now suffering from this dreadful disease."

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The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 1878.

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

Anonymous communications are not published.

Trial of the Steam Pump.

The trial of the new steam pump on Saturday afternoon last, drew together a large number of our citizens besides many from abroad.

The time made by the Hose Company from their house to hydrant No. 1, near the Stone Church, where they run off 100 feet of hose and attached a pipe ready for playing, was 3 minutes, 38 seconds, which was very satisfactory to the Engineers, and creditable to the company. A horse was taken from a stall at Mr. Hall's stable, the harness placed upon him, and he was attached to the hose carriage in the yard and driven to the Square in less than three minutes. In 5 minutes, 18 seconds from the time the match was lighted under the boiler, steam was generated and the pump had forced a stream through 1500 feet of iron pipe and 100 feet of hose, which was better than was expected, and all any one could desire. Then two handsome streams were thrown some fifteen feet over the steeple of the Stone Temple, or about 135 feet high.

At this point of the trial an iron pipe five feet under ground, nearly opposite the residence of Mr. John A. Newcomb, burst and the water came rushing out of the earth, which put a stop to a further trial that day. A flaw in the casting was discovered in that piece of the pipe, which has since been removed and a new piece added. And

ANOTHER TRIAL TO-DAY will take place. No precise time has been designated by the Engineers but it is the intention to try it soon after four o'clock. There will be no trial of speed either by the companies or engines but the Engineers will endeavor to show our citizens that the pump is capable of throwing handsome and powerful streams from the six hydrants, all at the same time. The Hook and Ladder Company are invited to bring out their new Bangor ladder and raise the same from front of the Stone Temple, at 4.30 o'clock.

THE OLDEST PRACTITIONER. We stated recently on good authority that our townsman, Dr. James A. Stetson, is the oldest practitioner in Norfolk County. Last week the *Dorchester Transcript* in alluding to it, made some comments, and mentioned the names of Dr. John Wilson, Dr. Stedman, Dr. Crosby, Dr. Phillips and others. We do not see what these persons have to do with our statement, we are not aware that they are practicing as they have been dead many years. We reiterate that Dr. J. A. Stetson, of this town, has practiced medicine longer, than any gentleman living in Norfolk County. He graduated from Harvard College in September, 1832, and settled immediately in this place. Since that time he has been away from town but four days, and then on business. This we consider remarkable. Stop a moment and think of it—Absent from town only four days in forty-six years.

Still Brother Cox says, "we do not find his name in the profession, even as late as 1853." Dear Brother, you must have taken off your specs.

WEST QUINCY. Hon. Elijah A. Morse of Canton, lectured at the Methodist Church last Tuesday evening, and notwithstanding the heavy rain a good audience was present. Mr. Morse has a happy faculty in speaking and illustrating the subject of temperance, accompanied with good humor and a high moral tone. Next Tuesday evening he will deliver another free address on temperance at the same place, preceded by a praise meeting. The church will be beautifully lighted.

PIGEON SHOOTING. The Merry Mount Shooting Club of this town, practiced pigeon shooting on Wednesday afternoon, each man shooting at nine birds at twenty-one yards rise. Following is the score: M. H. Clark, 6; J. E. Maxim, 5; Fred Hardwick, 5; Edward Hardwick, 5; Albert Keating, 4; Charles Cummings, 4; Owen Jones, 3; W. Nightingale, 1.

NOTICE. Conveyancing done by A. W. Hayes, Attorney at Law, at the most reasonable rates. Office Faxon's building, Hancock street, Quincy.

CAUTION. We would advise those young men who are out night stealing fruit, disturbing our citizens by their rough acts and hideous noises, &c., that it will be well for them to do better in the future. Policemen are on your track and if you do not amend, you will be before Judge Bumpus some morning, looking as quiet and harmless as doves.

REMOVED. Mr. Benjamin F. Curtis has removed his office from South's to the Canal wharves near Bent's store, where he has built a large storehouse, 40 by 80 feet. He has a full assortment of lumber on hand, which he intends to sell at the lowest market prices, and being centrally located will, without doubt, command a large and liberal patronage.

RECOVERED. The yacht belonging to Lewis Hamblin, stolen July 24th, from Wellfleet, Cape Cod, was found and identified by Special Officer Farnall on Saturday afternoon last, at Cohasset Harbor. Mr. F. immediately telegraphed to Mr. Hamblin; and he came on Monday morning and took possession of her. The thief after borrowing a dollar under false pretences from Capt. Tower, of the yacht Gracie, took his leave and nothing has been heard from him since.

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Local Items.

Messrs. Tirrell & Sons have recently manufactured some pretty bicycles which appear in our streets.

The iron water pipe which was burst on Saturday last has been repaired and is ready for another trial.

Many of our public streets have been badly injured by the heavy showers of late.

Miss Allie White, librarian of the Public Library, is rusticationing way down in Maine.

No probate court will be held in this town or county this month.

The abundance of rain of late has caused the yellow fields to put on a new green coat.

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The following is the summary:

Name and Owner.	Actual					Correct
	Length	Time				
	ft.	in.	h.	m.	s.	h. m.
Vision, B. F. Curtis	27	8	2	2	15	1 38
Secret, J. Binney,	23	3	2	9	40	1 42
Jolly, J. F. Sheppard,	27	1	2	6	31	1 42
Fog, G. T. Bigelow,	29	11	2	8	41	1 46
Emily, John A. Duggan,	24	6	Time not take			

SECOND CLASS.								
Nattie, W. H. Nicholson	22	6	1	45	53	1	20	
W. P. Barker,	20	1	1	52	50	1	25	
Thistle, W. H. Litchfield	21	8	1	52	35	1	26	
Wildfire, H. A. Keith,	18	1	1	58	41	1	29	
Blance, Murray Knight,	18	0	2	0	44	1	30	

THIRD CLASS.	
Psyche, A. J. Clark,	17 11 1 21 24 56
Industrious, J. Q. Adams,	17 5 1 24 9 58
John, George C. Adams,	16 10 1 25 12 59
Elfmer, Perez Chubbuck,	17 5 1 25 23 59

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Catholic Picnic.

The twenty-eighth annual picnic of the Catholics of Quincy Parish took place on Wednesday last, at Silver Lake Grove, Plympton, and was well attended. The day was a pleasant one and nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the party, who were entertained with athletic sports, dancing, &c., arranged by the committee.

The following is a list of the games, the winners, prizes, &c.:—

Standing high jump; prize, set of gold shirt studs; James H. Mahon, 4 feet, 4 inches.

Running high jump; prize, set of gold shirt studs; John Carmody, 4 feet 10 inches.

Running hop, step and jump; prize, set of gold shirt studs; Timothy Fitzgerald, 40 feet.

Wheelbarrow race; prize, Meerchaum pipe; Daniel Ford.

The most exciting event of the day was the boat race, the prize being a handsome silver cup. The crews entering in this contest were the General Shield, Quincy Point and Occident. It will be remembered that the Quincy Point crew won the prize last year and it was thought by some that they would also carry off the honors this year. Mr. A. G. Dolliver acted as judge and about 3.30 the word "go" was given and twelve bronzed backs bent to their work with a will. The General Shields soon took the lead amid loud cheers, which advantage they held to the finish, and crossed the line amid deafening applause, in twenty minutes. The Quincy Point crew were second and the Occident third. The distance was three miles.

The following are the names of the different crews:—

General Shields—Edward Powers, (stroke), John Harkins, Edward Frary and Michael J. Coyle (bow).

Quincy Point—E. J. Costello, (stroke), John Costello, Joseph Pierce and James Malone (bow).

Occident—J. Moriarty, (stroke), P. Keeffe, P. Mullen and S. H. McDonald, (bow).

The day's sport being over the party repaired to the hall, where they enjoyed themselves with the remainder of the afternoon in dancing. The picnicers arrived home about seven o'clock, highly pleased with the day's festivities.

Seaside Visitors.

Charles F. Adams, Jr., family are stopping at Henry Winship's house, at Houghs Neck.

The following parties have visited Winship's beach house during the past week:—G. W. Prescott and family, Mrs. Emeline Keith, Mrs. Aubrey Keith, Miss Irene Littlefield, Emma and Clara Young, Mrs. M. E. Green, Mrs. Laura Venable, J. C. Oliver, William Herbert W. Spear and Mrs. Abram Prescott, of Quincy; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Phipps and Miss Ella Phipps, of South Natick; Mrs. Pierce, Henry Pierce, Fanny Pierce and Alice Pierce, of South Boston; Mrs. Freeman Fisher and children, of Dedham.

REYNOLDS LODGE. At the regular meeting of Reynolds Lodge, No. 56, I. O. G. T., the following officers were installed by G. W. D. T. J. Reagan, assisted by Mr. Watson and Miss Evans of the Grand Lodge.

W. C. T.—Henry Chubbuck.
W. F. T.—Yest J. Rich.
W. S.—Susie A. Mann.
W. E. S.—Joseph Whitting, 2d.
W. T.—Thomas J. Snell.
W. M.—Geo. O. Clapp.
W. L. C.—Mary M. Nott.
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W. O. G.—Henry E. Rich.
W. A. S.—Lizzie E. Linton.
W. D. M.—Mary J. Carter.
W. R. S.—Hessie J. Little.
W. L. S.—Julia Denward.
P. W. C. T.—T. F. Sheahan.

THE STATE VALUATION. The State assessors have sent in official reports of the valuation on property in ninety cities and towns. There has, of course, been a large shrinkage of taxable property and it is not surprising that of the ninety cities and towns there should be a decrease, as represented in the tabular figures, from 1877 of an aggregate of \$106,171,356 to a total in 1878 of \$104,267,857. There are many curiosities connected with the making up of this table, that if fully given in the official reports would cause a shaking among the dry bones in more than one locality.

NARROW ESCAPE. The Boston Traveler relates the following thrilling account of a runaway, which occurred on Sunday last during the storm. "About 2.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, a hack, containing a lady and gentleman as passengers was driven to the front of the hotel at Neponset.

The driver and male occupant of the hack alighted and went into the hotel, leaving the lady in the hack. A flash of lightning frightened the horses, and they dashed across the bridge into Quincy, and reaching the road leading to Squantum, they turned and ran in the direction of the latter place, passing along a road that in some places was barely wide enough for a single carriage, with a good driver at the reins. They ran directly to the Old Squantum House, where they deposited their freight in a safe, but very frightened condition. The names of the parties could not be ascertained."

The Old Colony Memorial says:—For fire alarm purposes, Brockton has been divided into five districts, the different portions of the town being designated by the following very simple plan: One stroke of the bell indicates north, two south, three east, four west, five Campello. This plan might be adopted in most towns not possessing a telegraphic alarm system, thus avoiding the dissonant clamor of a continuous ringing which so distresses sick or nervous people.

No better school for a thoroughly practical commercial education can be found than the Bryant & Stratton, advertised in another column. Located at 608 Washington street, Boston, it is patronized by students from all sections.

There are about 1300 books in the Canton Public Library, and their circulation last year was rising 15,000.

Severe Storms.

A very severe thunder storm visited this town on Sunday afternoon last, for several hours the heavy peals of thunder and vivid lightning made the timid tremble with fear. The rain fell in heavy showers for a short time, making everything look bright and beautiful. There was no damage done by the storm in this place. In Braintree it was felt very severely. The lightning struck a house on River street, occupied by Mr. A. Jewell. The bolt entered near the chimney, at the rear of the house, passing down a rafter and between the walls to the kitchen below, tearing away the plastering and woodwork and setting the upper part of the house on fire. At the kitchen the lightning divided, one set of the clapsboards and running thence down the conductor to the earth.

At East Weymouth the lightning struck the dwelling house of Mr. Niles Christien, on Commercial street, and passed down the chimney into the second story, knocking off the plastering, and tearing a hole in the floor, besides doing other damage. Mr. C. was knocked senseless.

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August has been blessed with an abundance of rain. We have had showers eight days out of ten.

Hon. E. P. Carpenter, of Foxboro' of the committee in charge of the matter of raising money sufficient to cancel the debt of the Norfolk Agricultural Society which is some \$36,000, has obtained \$25,000 of the amount, the society to issue bonds. Col. Henry S. Russell heads the list with a subscription of \$13,000.

The track at Marshfield fair grounds has been enlarged and graded, and is being put in proper condition for trials of speed in horseflesh this fall at the fair. The circuit is now a full half mile. It is believed by many that the track exercises will contribute to make the society fairs more successful.

Eggs sold in Dover, Me., recently for nine cents a dozen. Butter has been sold as low as ten cents a pound, the lowest price known for many years.

Miss Martha F. M. Colby of Cambridge, the wonderful child vocalist, is singing among the mountains in New Hampshire.

We know many of our readers will feel obliged to us for asking their particular attention to the conspicuous advertisement of Lawrence & Co., Bankers, in this issue of our paper headed "A Good Plan."

The new combination system of operating in stocks which Lawrence & Co. have introduced, and which is attracting much attention in financial circles in all parts of the country, and is the most successful plan ever known. It is rarely such a favorable opportunity presents itself for making money in the New York Stock Market, and we know numerous of our readers will be glad to avail themselves of it. By direct correspondence with parties in New York, we learn that the house of Lawrence & Co. is regarded as sound and reliable in every respect.

Sunday Services.

FIRST CHURCH. Morning service at 10.30 by Rev. Jenkins Lloyd Jones, of Janesville, Wisconsin.

CHRIST CHURCH. Morning Services at 10.30 A. M. The Rev. Walter W. Battershall of St. Peter's church, Albany, New York, will officiate.

WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH. Pastor, Rev. R. W. Harlow. Preaching at 10 1-2 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at the close of the morning service.

CHRISTIAN UNION CHURCH, QUINCY POINT. Rev. E. R. Drake, Pastor. Preaching services at 10.30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School immediately after the morning service. All are invited.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. by Rev. E. A. Perry. Sunday School immediately following.

METHODIST CHAPEL WOLLASTON HEIGHTS. Rev. Abiel Silver of Boston Highlands will preach to-morrow, service at 10.30 A. M.

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PRAYER AND CONFERENCE meeting every Friday evening.

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TERENCE KEANAN, Mortgagee. Quincy, Aug. 10, 1878.

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This is the statement recently made by one of our town sages. Too much produced! Our immense producing power since the war, the cause of the present distress and want! Too much cloth, too many boots, shoes and hats manufactured! Too much wheat, corn, rice, potatoes, pork, beef, butter, sugar and molasses, raised. In a word, too many necessities of life, too much wealth is the cause of the present want. Shades of doesticks! What reasoning! Distress caused by producing the means for comfort! And yet this is about as clear as many are, who seek to bolster up the gigantic frauds, the financial wrongs now, and for the past fifteen years, practiced on the laboring and business men of these United States. Away with such financial distress to cause some what commensurate with the results. Don't insult the laboring man by telling him that the product of labor by his sweat and toil, is the cause of the business ruin of which he is a victim.

Everybody who is not either a fool or a knave, admits that labor directed by skill, is the basis of wealth and physical prosperity. Never has it been a cause of financial distress. No! Financial crises are usually brought about by the Shylocks who manipulate the money of a nation, who pirate like, profit by corners, panics and financial convulsions.

In a recent report of the United States Monetary Commission, I find the following: "However great the national resources of a country may be, however genial its climate, fertile its soil, ingenious, enterprising and industrious its inhabitants, or free its institutions, if the volume of money is shrinking and prices are falling, its merchants will be overwhelmed with bankruptcy, the industries will be paralyzed, and destitution and distress will prevail."

Money in itself is not wealth, it only represents wealth, measures values. Now changing the volume of money, adds to or reduces the power of the people to possess themselves of comforts. What matters it to the consumer in Boston if there be ten millions of barrels of flour stored in Chicago with no means to move it? Seeing a gushing fountain just across a fathomless chasm don't quench thirst. It wants a bridge across to enable the sufferer to utilize the fountain. So of the products of our country. With the increase of our bonded debt and corresponding contraction of the volume of our money, with falling prices, with diminishing means for purchasing and utilizing the products of labor, what can we expect but want and distress in the midst of abundance. The greed of gain knows no moral barriers, and when the hungry wolf sprang into the business fold of the people, he did not get away with his booty, unscathed. This effort of untaxed capital, to clutch all the golden eggs, has killed the hen that laid them. Fortunate if the people as they look upon the waste of ruin, do not turn in the might of their majesty and roughly clean out the Augean stables of legislation with the monsters born and nourished in them.

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August 3, 1878.

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The instruction given in this School prepares its pupils for business life in the widest sense.

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For admission, or Prospectus containing terms, address the Principal, 608 Washington Street, Boston.

Aug. 3.

THAYER ACADEMY, South Braintree.

FALL TERM begins WEDNESDAY, September 10th. Examination of Candidates for admission, at the Academy, Saturday September 14th, 8.30 A. M.

Candidates must not be under twelve years of age, and must pass satisfactory examination in Reading, Writing, Spelling, English Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography and History of the United States.

August 3.

Ho! For the Beach!

THE Subscriber will start a Coach for Nantucket Beach, on

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!

Groceries Cheaper than ever known in Quincy!

The Subscriber, from the well-known Store of COBB, BATES & YERXA, Boston,

having taken the stand lately occupied by H. T. REED & Co., is prepared to offer the citizens of Quincy and vicinity Staple and Fancy Groceries, at Very Low Prices. Prices at all times will be regulated by those in Boston stores.

LOOK AT OUR PRICES.

Granulated Sugar, 9 1-2 cts. a lb. Kerosene Oil, 13 cts. a gal. Good Haxall Flour (warranted), \$7.75 a bbl.; \$1.00 a bag. Extra St. Louis Flour, \$6.75 a bbl.; 90 cts. a bag. Best Boston Crackers, 7 cts. a lb.

BUTTER! BUTTER!

We are receiving daily Best Grades of Creamery from Vermont and New York dairies direct, and we are prepared to offer extra inducements in those goods.

Good Butter, 20 cts. a lb. Very Finest, 25 cts. a lb.

TEAS AND COFFEES.

We shall make a specialty of Teas and Coffee. Buying in Cargo lots, direct from the importers, gives us a great advantage over dealers buying a few chests at a time.

A Very Sweet, Good Flavored Tea, 35 cts. a lb.; 3 lbs. \$1.00 An Extra Choice Formosa Tea, 45 " 55 cts. a pound. Very Fine, (best usually sold), 55 cts. a pound. From 30 cts. upwards. Strictly Pure Old Gov't Java Coffee, 33 " a pound. Very Best Rio Coffee, 25 " "

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3 lbs. Good Black or Mixed Tea, \$1.00 8 lbs. Pressed Hops, \$1.00 10 1-2 lbs. Granulated Sugar, 1.00 2-3 1/2 lbs. strictly pure Car. Tartar, 1.00 8 gallons Kerosene Oil, 1.00 18 lbs. Best Saleratus, 1.00 2 gals. Extra Porto Rio Molasses, 1.00 13 lbs. Breakfast Coffee, 1.00 14 lbs. Best Extra Soap, 1.00 30 lbs. Canada Oatmeal, 1.00 15 cakes Babbitt's Soap, 1.00 22 lbs. Irish Oatmeal, 1.00 1-8 barrel Extra Haxall Flour, 1.00 23 lbs. White Wheat Graham, 1.00 4 gals. Pure Cider Vinegar, 1.00 15 qts. Medium Beans, 1.00 15 lbs. Boston Crackers, 1.00 14 qts. Best Pea Beans, 1.00 15 lbs. Good Laundry Starch, 1.00

All other goods proportionately low, and every article warranted satisfactory, or the money will be refunded.

BOSTON BRANCH STORE, Robertson's Block, Hancock St., Quincy, From COBB, BATES & YERXA.

Principal Warehouse, 686, 688 and 692 Washington Street, Boston.

Branch Stores, A Boarding Square, Boston; No. Main Street, Fall River; Broadway, Chelsea; West Minister Street, Providence.

Dealers Supplied at Boston Wholesale Prices. J. F. MERRILL.

Quincy, Aug. 3.

CHOICE BARGAINS, THIS WEEK.

PERCALES

CAMBRICS, In Newest Styles. At 8 Cents per yard, Reduced from 12 1-2 Cents.

NEW STYLES OF DRESS GOODS

12 1-2 Cts. a yard.

ANOTHER NEW LOT OF PRINTS, 6 cts. per yard.

BARGAIN, 40-inch Brown Sheet, 8 Cents Per Yard.

LINEN TOWELS, 12 1-2 Cts. each.

TOILET QUILTS, \$1.00 EACH.

Linen Handkerchiefs, 12 1-2 Cts. each.

PIQUES, 10 and 12 1-2 Cents a yard, VERY CHEAP.

JUST RECEIVED, A NEW LOT OF THE Patent Eightmle SHIRTS and BOSOMS,

Turkish Rug Patterns.

SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES.

Agent for Madame DEMOREST'S Reliable Patterns.

G. T. DEFREES, Robertson's Block.

Quincy, May 4.

Blood-Red Watermelons, Oh! how sweet!

Of course you know where! No. 6 Granite Street.

Quincy, July 27.

Old Colony Railroad.

DEPOT CORNER OF SOUTH AND KNEELAND STREETS, BOSTON.

On and after Monday, July 15, 1878, Trains leave Quincy for Boston,

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Poetry.

For the Patriot.
There is a God.

Every tender plant that grows,
Every purpling bloom that flows,
Every beautiful, bright cascade,
Tells that a God hath made—
The mountains high, the ocean deep,
The starry sky, the whirlwind's sweep;
Speak of a God that formed them all,
Whose faint, none may recall.
The glorious sun that shines at noon,
At night the bright and silvery moon,
The morning's light, and midnight shade,
All tell that a God hath made.

Tell, more than all, the human soul
Tells of a God that doth control;
Controlled all things you can find,
From the plant, to the human mind.
Hyle Park. Miss G. H. WELLS.

Agricultural, &c.

Does Farming Pay?

A man engages in farming, hires extra-
work on his farm, lives extravagantly,
and then complains that farming does
not pay. Moreover, many hard-
working farmers fail to keep a correct ac-
count of their operations, and do not
know whether or not they make farm-
ing pay. The New England Farmer
gives some very good hints on this sub-
ject, as follows:—

"Does farming pay?" is a question
which many who live by farming are un-
able to answer intelligently. Many farm-
ers, who are grumbling about their busi-
ness, because it does not pay, would gain
more respect for their statements if they
would keep a correct account of their
transactions, so that they could show
others just how poor a business they are
following. It is possible that, by look-
ing over their books at the end of the
year, they would be able to learn some
of the reasons why they are not better
paid for their work.

Keeping accounts encourages habits of
accuracy as well as economy. Two many
farmers cannot possibly tell whether their
business really pays or not. Every-
thing is so mixed up, and their financial
ideas, if they have any, all run together,
that it is impossible to clearly straighten
them out so as to know, beyond a doubt,
whether they are making a bare living
by hard work, or whether they are real-
ly getting as good returns for their labor
and capital as they have reason to ex-
pect.

Because a farmer, or any one else, car-
ries on his business from the beginning
of the year to the end and then has
nothing to show for it, it does not follow
that his business is not a paying one.
The business may have paid well for all
the time given to it, but the expenditures
may have been entirely out of proportion
to the income.

Scarcity of Horn.

A correspondent of the *Toronto Globe*
says: "Some horses have a very poor
supply of horn, just as some men have
poorly developed finger nails. Horses
that have thin brittle hoofs are bound
to be avoided. They are never worth half
as much as one with a liberal supply of horn,
for they are only a source of trouble and
expense while they last, and before a
horse with good hoofs is half done
he of the brittle hoofs must be replaced
by another. Breeders of horses should
be careful when selecting a male that
his feet be good, and if they are bad re-
ject him, no matter what other good qual-
ities he may possess. His offspring gen-
erally inherit his bad feet. It should be
remembered here that some horses must
walk on bad feet, which, if they had got
fair play, would have been strangers to
that disadvantage. In such cases their
offspring might not be affected, and if
they were, it would be to a less extent—
But disease of any kind is dangerous,
and it is always safest to avoid contact
with it."

CHARCOAL FOR FOWLS. Fowls need
charcoal, when in confinement; but that
from wood is not palatable to them. The
best way to furnish it is by charring an
ear of corn. The fowls will devour it
greedily, and the improved color of their
combs will soon show its wholesome
effect.

Stubble fruits can be very success-
fully added this month, or early in Sep-
tember. If great care is taken they can
be grafted with a fair chance of success
in March, but not after the sap swells
the buds.

Anecdotes.

Little Johnny ran into the house, the
day while the mercury was
hugging "95," with the perspiration
streaming from every pore, and shouted:
"Mamma! mamma! fix me! I'm
leaking all over!"

A little boy, who was told that he
must not go into the water on Sunday
with his playfellows, said in reply:
"I don't want to go in swimmin' with
'em, ma; I only want to go and see
some of the bad little boys down for
go'in' in swimmin' on Sunday; that's
all."

"Missus—But I thought you were
very comfortable, Mary?"
"Mary—Yes, me, but the young man
as keeps company with me thinks
there's too many gentlemen visitors
comes here, and they might mean me
from his young affections; so, with your
permission, I will not be a medium for
contention."

There is a girl in Santa Barbara, with
such a big mouth that the other day,
when she smiled at a fellow on the
street, a kind-hearted little boy exclaimed
with great earnestness:
"Look out, miss, your lid's coming
off."

Gentleman (log),—I say waiter, I've
just cracked this egg. Look at it.
Waiter,—Don't look very nice that
egg, sir, I must say. Try the other.

"Your dog? What does he want
here?" inquired a dry goods dealer of
a customer, whose big Newfoundland
dog was upsetting things generally.
"Muzzin'" was the answer.

Puzzle Budget.

Original anagrams, charades, conundrums,
puzzles, riddles, and the like, will be thank-
fully received.
(Readers will please send answers.)

Number 1. By C. A. D.

I am red, I am black,
I am white, I am green,
I'm near and far between,
The sides that hold my back.

Some stripe my body to know,
With careful thought and mind;
I teach the way of life,
By giving me a blow.

I am both gay and sad,
I touch the way of life,
Or lead men on to strife,
By being good or bad.

Number 2. By Sedwick.

I am a word of five letters the sum of
which is 107.
My 1, divided by (my 2 plus my 4),
plus my 3, equals my 5 plus my 3 equals
eleven-twentieth of my 1; my 3, minus
my 2, times my five, equals my 1, times
(my 2 plus my 4).

Answers next week.

ANSWERS TO LAST BUDGET.

No. 1. Cow-slip.

Since the discovery of Dr. Williams' Indian
Remedy there is certainly no cause for any
one to suffer with the Piles. See Advertisement.
Dec. 23, 1877.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has
been duly appointed Administrator of the
estate of
ELIZABETH A. PENNIMAN,
late of Braintree, in the County of Norfolk, widow
deceased, and has taken upon him the duty of
giving bonds as the law directs.
All persons having claims against the estate of
said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and
all persons indebted to said estate are called upon
to make payment to
JOSIAH PENNIMAN, Administrator.
Braintree, June 12th, 1878.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber
has been duly appointed Administrator of the
estate of
JOHN DALAND,
late of Braintree, in the County of Norfolk, deceased,
and has taken upon him the duty of giving
bonds as the law directs.
All persons having claims against the estate of
said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and
all persons indebted to said estate are called upon
to make payment to
SARAH E. DALAND, Administrator.
Braintree, June 12th, 1878.

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Conundrums.

Why does the new moon remind one
of a giddy girl? Because she's too
young to show much reflection.

Why is a person annoyed by a fool
like one who falls into the sea? Be-
cause he is a man over-board.

What land would be a delightful place
for babies? Lap-land.

Why is an old man like a nail in an
oak post? Because he is in-firm.

Many consumptives are now using Dr. Fra-
zier's Cough Syrup and Cough Syrup with re-
markable success.
Dec. 22-19

LIVER IS KING. The Liver is the
central organ of the whole human sys-
tem, as it controls the life, health and
happiness of man. When it is disturbed
in its proper action, all kinds of ailments
are the natural result. The digestion of
food, the movements of the heart and
blood, the action of the brain and ner-
vous system, are all immediately con-
nected with the working of the Liver.
It has been successfully proved that
Green's August Flower is unequalled in
curing all persons afflicted with Dyspep-
sia or Liver Complaint, and all the num-
erous symptoms that result from an un-
healthy condition of the Liver and
Stomach. Sample bottles to try, 10 cts.
Positively sold in all towns on the Western
Continent. Three doses will prove that
it is just what you want.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a
certain Mortgage Deed given by Dennis F.
Sullivan, of Quincy, County of Norfolk and
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Terence
Keenan, of Quincy, dated Dec. 13th, 1876,
and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Lib. 48, fol.
24, and for breach of the conditions of said
Mortgage Deed, the premises described in
said Mortgage Deed, to-wit: Public Auction,
on the premises therein described, on MONDAY,
Sept. 24, 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M., all and sin-
gular parcels of land and buildings thereon
situate in Quincy, Mass., to-wit: A certain
lot of land containing one and one-half
acres, more or less, with all the buildings
thereon, situated in said Quincy, and bounded
and described as follows: Southerly on
Main street, sixteen (16) rods; northerly on
land now or late of John Gray, thirteen (13)
rods; northerly on land now or late of
Charles Keenan, fifteen and one-half (15 1/2)
rods; and southerly on land now or late of
Henry Gore, ten (10) rods; be these measure-
ments more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed to said
Dennis F. Sullivan by Terence Keenan, by
deed of said Keenan, dated Dec. 13th, 1876,
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For the Patriot

"That's the Way Papa Does."

A friend gave me lately the experience
of a skillful professional man, in
about the following words:—"My early
practice," said the doctor, "was suc-
cessful, and I soon attained an enviable
position. I married a lovely girl; two chil-
dren were born to us, and my domestic
happiness was complete. But I was in-
vited often to social parties where wine
was freely circulated, and I soon became
a slave to its power. Before I was aware
of it, I was a drunkard. My noble wife
never forsook me, never taunted me
with a bitter word, never ceased to pray
for my reformation. We became
wretchedly poor, so that my family were
pinched for daily bread. One Sabbath
my wife went to church and left me on
a lounge, sleeping off my previous
night's debauch. I was awaked by hear-
ing something fall heavily on the floor.
I opened my eyes and saw my little boy
of six years old, tumbling on the carpet.
His older brother said to him:—"Now
get up and father again. That's the way
papa does. Let's play we are drunk."
I watched the child as he personated my
beastly movements, in a way that made
have done credit to an actor. I arose
and left the room, groaning in agony
and remorse. I walked miles in the
country, thinking over my abominable
sin, and the example I was setting be-
fore my children. I resolved that with
God's help I would quit my cups and I
did. No lecture I ever heard from Mr.
Gough, moved my soul like the spec-
tacle of my sons, sweet boys, "playing
drunk as papa does." S. G. D.

For the Patriot

Music.

Oh music, how sweet it sounds to the
ear. What elevating thoughts it brings
to the mind, taking us as it were, from
this world of care and toil to that life,
where its sweetest strains ever lend an
enchantment to its existence. When the
heart is heavily laden with grief and
sorrow, how soothing are its soft melo-
dious sounds; and how quickly are we
enabled to shake off our veil of tears and
say, "Oh Father thy will be done."
Its very voice teaches us that it is a
balm for the mind of man; that those,
for whom we mourn so sincerely, have
only left a world of gloom for one of
joy and peace. And when its quicker,
more lively strains fill the air with an
animation takes possession of the heart,
enlivening and beautifying all within its
influences also, bringing to view a gen-
ial happy smile which causes all to rejoice
that life is thus forgetting, for a time,
life's burdens and perplexities. A. C. M. D.

Anecdotes of Dean Swift.

Swift, tarrying at a tavern while on a
journey, desired his servant John, who
was full as eccentric as his master, to
bring his boots. John brought the boots
discolored and grimed, just as they had
been taken off the night before.
"Look ye, man, why have you not
cleaned and polished my boots?" cried
the Dean.
"What's the use of cleaning and pol-
ishing such things?" replied John, dog-
gelly. "They'll soon be dirty again."
"Very true," said the Dean; and
without further demur he pulled on his
boots; very soon after he went down to
the landlady, and told her on no account
to give his servant any breakfast, and
to order the horses to be saddled and
brought out.
"Mercy!" cried John, when he
found his master ready for setting forth.
"I haven't had my breakfast yet!"
"Oh," replied the facetious divine.
"I can't see the use of breakfast; you
would soon be hungry again."
John, finding his sophistry thus turned
back upon himself, submitted to the loss
of his breakfast as stoically as his mas-
ter submitted to the dirty boots.
They mounted and rode on, the Dean
in advance, reading his prayer-book, and
the man behind at a respectable dis-
tance. By and by they were met by a
gentleman, who after eyeing the Dean
very closely, accosted the servant with:
"Hark ye, my man—you and your
master seem to be an uncommonly soci-
able pair; may I ask you who are, and
where you are going?"
"We are as near saints as we can be,"
replied John with melancholy soberness;
"and we are going to heaven I hope.
My master's praying, and I'm doing the
fasting!"

PROPER WARNING. A placard in the
window of a patent medicine vender in
Paris reads as follows:—"The public are
requested not to mistake this shop for
that of another quack just opposite."

A Kansas schoolma'm has intro-
duced a new feature in her school—
When one of the girls misses a word,
the boy who spells it gets permission to
kiss her. As a result, the girls are be-
coming very poor spellers, while the boys
are improving.

A distinguished Japanese travel-
er in this country writes home:—"The
chief branch of education of young men
here is rowing. The people have large
boat-houses called 'colleges,' and the
principal of these are Yale and Har-
vard."

A fool and his father's money
are soon parted.

Quincy Bay.

A writer to the *Dorchester News*
Gatherer gives the following glowing
account of our beautiful bay:—

"The Dorchester boatman, if he has
much enthusiasm and 'go' about him
is apt to grow very fond of Quincy Bay.
This bay, which might not improperly
be termed a beautiful inland sea is some
half dozen miles in length and about
half that distance in width. From the
Dorchester shores it is reached by a
pleasant run through the narrows by
Squantum, and Thompson's Island, and
pass the head of Moon Island.

"When fairly past Moon, swing round
to the south, and you will find the prow
of your boat cutting the waters of as
fine a bay as the world can produce.
Here, when the light winds from west or
north are prevailing, are waters smooth
and calm enough for the most timid
boatman. But let the yatchman remem-
ber that when strong south-west winds
are raging, Quincy Bay can show a sea
which the staunchest small yacht can
hardly stand. For the full enjoyment
of all the beauties of Quincy Bay select
an afternoon of light winds and full
tides, and starting from the Dorchester
shore make the full circuit of it follow-
ing its shores till you return to the point
from which you started, after passing
Moon Head. Every inch of your route
will afford sources of pleasures.

"The near shore scenery as you float
along is of the most pleasant character
while the views in the background of
the distant hills are magnificent. And
as you coast along the Quincy shores of
the bay you pass by the vestiges of some
of the oldest settlements in the country.
Near the charming estates of the Quincy
family may be noticed an old wharf up-
on which John Adams landed when re-
turning to his native shores after his
sojourn in Russia when serving as our
minister there. He came up Quincy
Bay in a large frigate, from which he
was landed right at his own door as it
were, in a boat from the ship. Our last
circuit of Quincy Bay was made under
the most pleasing circumstances. Start-
ing from Dorchester at about four, a
long summer afternoon enabled us to
make the entire round before the shades
of night closed in, though the winds
were by no means strong. It was a
summer afternoon long to be remem-
bered. On land, hill and valley were
clothed in living green. The sky was
picturesquely beautiful with fleecy
clouds. The water rippled and danced
in the sunlight. Stretched upon the
deck of our boat we were that afternoon
reading to our companion from the
pages of that wonderful book, Daniel
Deronda. But the greater wonders of
the sea and land and sky about us ever
drew our thoughts from the pages of the
book to the more wonderful pages of
nature, and the gaps were many and the
progress slow in our reading that after-
noon."

Learning to Save.

The first thing to be learned by a boy
or young man, or any one else having
the least ambition to become a useful
member of society, is the habit of saving.
No matter if a boy or girl has wealthy
parents, each should learn to save, if for
no other reason than that riches are well
known to "take to themselves wings
and fly away." Few are so well-to-do as
to be secure against poverty and want.
In this country it is notoriously true
that the children of the wealthy classes
are often miserably poor; while the men
of large means among us, as a rule, com-
menced life without other advantages
than habits of industry coupled with the
disposition to save.

It is especially important that the
children of people in moderate circum-
stances and of the poor should learn to
take care of the money they get. A
boy who is earning fifty cents, seventy-
five cents or a dollar a day, should man-
age to save a portion of it, if possible.
If he can lay by only twenty-five cents a
week, let him save that. It doesn't
amount to much, it is true; it is only
thirteen dollars a year, but it is worth
saving; it is better saved than wasted;
better saved than fooled away for tobacco,
beer, or any other worthless and
useless article or object. But the best
thing about it is, that the boy who saves
thirteen dollars a year on a very meagre
salary acquires a habit of taking care of
his money which will be of the utmost
value to him.—*Watertown Reformer*.

Scandal.

The story is told of a woman who free-
ly used her tongue to the scandal of oth-
ers, and made confessions to the priest
of what she had done. He gave her a
ripe thistle-top, and told her to go out in
various directions and scatter the seeds
one by one. Wondering at the penance,
she obeyed, and then returned and told
her confessor. To her amazement, he
bade her go back and gather up the scat-
tered seeds, and when she objected that
it would be impossible, he replied that it
would be still more difficult to gather up
and destroy all the evil reports which
she had circulated about others. Any
thoughtless, careless child can scatter a
handful of thistles seeds before the wind
in a moment, but the strongest and
wisest man cannot gather them again.

Man glories in his strength; wom-
an glories in her hair; butter glories in
both.

Of course the girls had "their way"—
they always do—and out into the fields
drove Frank with his laughing, singing
load of girls, each seeming to be trying
to outdo the other in making a noise.

The last load was on the wagon, and
the girls had been pulled up on top of it
amid much laughing and screaming;
and no sooner were they safely on top of
the load than they all began to declare
that they knew they should fall off, and
their fears were not greatly dispelled by
Frank's remark that they would break
their necks if they did.

"Just sit still, and you won't fall.
Here we go! G'lanc, Dobbin; get up,
Billy!"
But although Dobbin tried to "g'lanc,"
Billy wouldn't "get up," but stood mo-
tionless as a statue.

"Why don't we go?" asked Jessie.
"Yes," said Nellie, "hurry, Frank,
or we won't have that game of croquet."
"Get up, Billy; get up, sir!" cried
Frank, shaking the reins across Billy's
back.

But Billy would not move as much as
an inch toward home, and Frank, in de-
spair cried out:

"Well, if this is not too bad! Here,
with the last load, must Billy balk; it
is too mean of him. Come, Billy, this
is the very last load; won't you go?"

"No I won't," Billy said, in action
that spoke as plainly as any.

In vain Frank and Ellis coaxed,
threatened, and whipped; Billy remained
obdurate, and Ellis suddenly said:

"Frank, as a dernier resort, let us try
father's suggestion."

"What, build a fire under him?"
"Yes; that'll start him."

"I shouldn't wonder if it would; get
down and try it. Ellis, take a bunch of
hay and light it under him, and I guess
the smoke alone will induce him to move
on."

Down from the load jumped Ellis, and
in a few minutes quite a large handful
of hay was blazing under old Billy, and
with a bound that indignation horse
"moved on." But alas! the wicked
Billy moved forward just far enough to
bring the hayrack directly over the
flames from which he had jumped, and
then he stopped again, and in another
moment Ellis was frantically endeavor-
ing to extinguish a flame of fire that was
leaping up the side of the load of hay.

"Jump, girls, for your lives!" cried
Ellis, seeing that it would be impossible
to prevent the hay from burning.

Of course the girls vowed that they
could not jump from their high perch;
and Frank, seeing that extreme mea-
sures were necessary, dragged each girl
to the end of the load and pushed them
off, and Ellis caught them in his arms,
and they were soon out of danger.

Frank cut the traces that attached the
horse to the wagon and singed his hair
in so doing, as the load of hay was one
mass of flames in almost a minute after
it caught fire.

Of course nothing was left of the
wagon but the four tires on the wheels
and the rest of the iron-work; but Mr.
Lawrence could not censure his boys
very severely, since it was his own sug-
gestion that they "start" Billy in the
manner in which they did "start" him;
but he came to the conclusion that the
experiment had cost him a little too
dearly to be repeated often, therefore,
when Billy balked after that he was
allowed to use his own pleasure about
starting again.

Longevity.

Dr. R. Southey, in a recent lecture on
health, said: "Health and longevity
are not synonymous; neither are health
and great muscularity. The most mus-
cular men, great prize-fighters, men who
could tell an ox with their fists, have
been known to be always ailing and com-
plaining about themselves. The state of
perfect training, regarded by those who
know little about it as a condition of
most perfect health, is rather one of
morbid immaturity. Longevity, like
height is a rare attribute, but it does not
signify health. The three oldest people
I ever knew—women who reached re-
spectively eighty-nine, ninety-eight and
one hundred—were valetudinarians, and
had been so nearly all their lives."

Like a Sinner.

A minister was riding through a sec-
tion of the State of South Carolina, where
custom forbade innkeepers to take pay
from the clergy who stayed with them.
The minister in question took supper
without prayer and ate breakfast with-
out prayer or grace, and was about to take
his departure when "mine host" pre-
sented his bill. "Ah, sir," said he, "I
am a clergyman?" "That may be,"
responded Boniface, "but you came
here like a sinner, smoked like a sinner,
ate and drank like a sinner, and slept
like a sinner; and now, sir, you can pay
like a sinner."

HARD ON HIM. "What! toothache
again, Maria! I do call that hard upon
a feller. Why, you had the toothache
when I left this morning. And here
have I been at the races all day, with the
jolliest lot o' fellers ever got together in
one drag, and won a pot o' money, and
no end of a jolly time, and I did think I
should find something cheerful and jolly
to greet a feller when I got home. And
there you are—toothache again! I do
call it hard upon a feller, precious hard."

Poetry.

For the Patriot.
A Parody.

Our nation is quietly reposing,
In the arms we might call peace,
The banner of freedom is floating,
O'er the States so much at ease.

Industry is surely improving,
It seems hard times might pass by,
No caution of anger is booming,
To make this great people cry.

It is true that Congress is squaking,
About the Presidential chair,
Well, dull school boys will be a fishing,
If you'll let them have a snare.

Still general peace is prevailing,
This nation of honor rare,
And blessings of plenty are pouring
On this land of ours so fair.

But hark, hark! what sound is that tinkling
Afar from the western shore?
Ah! it is the workmen's foaming,
Because their pay is no more.

We'll heed not this voice of dissenting,
It will be but for a time;
Then on with our pleasure so gleaming,
And on with work and joy combined.

But hark, hark! that sound is sure nearing,
It is the communists' roar,
Den Kearney has now come haranguing
About the pay of the poor.

He capitalist will put a dying,
In machines that put in the air,
They will think of nothing but dying
When they are away up there.

But may be he is not realizing,
How they love their money bags,
And that they will not be for leaving
Them here to feed poor old rags.

Then, with naught but his hands for toiling
With his back-bone all gone too,
And with such frail knowledge for thinking,
What will the poor laborer do?

Look out ye who are so aspiring,
For honors ye have not earned,
You may smash your noses a trying,
The capitalist thus to earn.

A. C. M. D.

Receipts, Edit, &c.

BAKED PEARS. Peel and bake ripe
pears, with but little water. When cold,
cover the top and side with a cake-icing
flavored with vanilla, and serve with
cream and sugar. This makes a delicate
and healthful dessert, and but little time
is consumed in its preparation.

Tart apples may be baked in the same
way, and are preferred by many.

JELLY CAKE. One cup of sugar,
three tablespoonfuls of butter, three eggs
three tablespoonfuls of milk, one and a
half cup of sifted flour, two teaspoonfuls
of baking powder. This makes four lay-
ers.

TO CLEAN BOTTLES. Cut a new po-
tato into small pieces and put in the bot-
tle, along with a teaspoonful of salt and
two teaspoonfuls of water. Shake all
well together in the bottle till every
mark is removed, and rinse with clean
water. This will remove green marks
of vegetation and other discolorations.—
Hard crust in bottles may be cleansed
off by rinsing with water and small shot.

The woman who asks no ques-
tions is a queer one, but the woman who
does so is the queerest.

All a mosquito wants is one bite—
just one.

Every cat has a fur coat and every
dog pants.

I would not live always, I care not
to stay; it costs too much for washing,
wearing three shirts a day.

"Beauty and booty!" was the
cry of the young man who kissed the
girl and was kicked by her father.

A hopeful minister says that he
has no doubt that the time will come
when the members of a church choir will
behave just as well as other folks.

A little boy from New York went
into the country visiting. He had a
bowl of bread and milk. He tasted it
and then hesitated a moment, when his
mother asked him if he didn't like it, to
which he replied, smacking his lips, "Yes,
ma; I was wishing our milkman
would keep a cow."

The dimension of a barrel are as
follows: Diameter of head, seventeen
inches; at bung, nineteen inches; length,
twenty-eight inches; volume, 7809 cubic
inches.

When asked how the ladies were
dressed at a fashionable party the other
evening, a modest youth replied, "About
as much as an oyster on the half-shell."

A man never uses his thumb-nail
for a screw-driver but once.

Muscles or the human jaw exert
a force of 534 pounds.—*Eschwege*.

Think of that, young man, in choosing
a partner for life.—N. Y. *Commercial*
Advertiser.

The man who wrote "Revolutions
never go backward," never turned a
somersault over the tail-board of a farm
wagon.

"One hour to-day is worth two to-
morrow," because there may be a base
ball game that will occupy all your time.

The mosquito, like charity begins
to hum.

A schoolmistress once asked a pupil to tell
What words the letters S double E spell.
The child was dumb, and so mistress cried,
"What is it you dunce, I do with my eyes?"
"O yes," says the child, quickly taking the
hint.
"I know the word now, ma'am,—S double E
squit!"

FREDERICK & FIELD,

GRANITE DEALERS.

AND CONTRACTORS FOR

Granite Fronts, Monuments,

—AND—

CEMETERY WORK.

All kinds of Granite furnished.

Quincy, Aug. 4.

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CHAS. R. MITCHELL. GEO. H. MITCHELL, AGT.

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MANUFACTURERS OF

Monumental Work and Quincy Granite

OF EVERY SHADE,

AND ALL OTHER VARIETIES OF

NEW ENGLAND GRANITE.

Office and Quarries, QUINCY, MASS.

Quincy, Dec. 15.

Funeral and Furnishing

UNDERTAKER.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform

the public that he is fully prepared to execute

all orders in the furnishing of Undertaker's busi-
ness, at his establishment.

No. 51 Hancock Street.

Constantly on hand, a FULL ASSORTMENT OF

CASKETS, COFFINS,

Robes and Habits.

Having had several years experience in the

Undertaking business, the subscriber hopes by
strict attention to the wants of all callers to
merit a share of patronage.

JOHN HALL

Quincy, March 10

STOVES!

The Best Stove in the Market!!

G. W. WALKER'S FRONCONIA

Double Oven Range,

Warranted to BAKE IN BOTH OVENS AT

THE SAME TIME, AND FIRST-CLASS

IN EVERY RESPECT.

Also,—Sole Agents in Quincy for the celebrated

Stewart Parlor Stoves.

Also,—Repair pieces.

E. S. FELLOWS.

Quincy, Oct. 13.

STRAW HATS.

A great variety for

Men, Boys and Children.

JUST RECEIVED.

and selling at

Very Low Prices.

GEORGE SAVILLE

90 Hancock Street.

Quincy, May 25.

\$15.00 Reward!

WHEREAS a large number of guide-

books and maps have been

wantonly and maliciously broken in this town,

the undersigned offer the above reward to any
person who will furnish evidence sufficient to
convict the person guilty of said offense.

Also—For breaking glass in windows of
buildings belonging to the town.

WILLIAM A. HODGES, Selection

JOHN CHAMBERLIN, Selection

WILLIAM N. EATON, Selection

Quincy, March 9, 1878.

\$500 REWARD.

A REWARD of \$500 will be paid to anyone

who will give information sufficient to
convict any person or persons who have set fire
to any building of the value of one hundred
dollars or more, in the town of Quincy, since March 1st,
1878, or who may set fire to any building of
less value, between this time and Mar. 1st, 1879.

WILLIAM A. HODGES, Selection

JOHN CHAMBERLIN, Selection

WILLIAM N. EATON, Selection

Quincy, March 9, 1878.

State Aid.

THE Selectmen will meet at their Office, in

the Town House, on the last MONDAY, March

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 1878.

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

*Anonymous communications are not published.

The Stonecutters' Strike.

The above subject seems to be the topic of conversation in this town at the present time. The cutters have been out of work one month and say that they will stay ten more if it is needed in order to gain their point. Letters of encouragement are received almost every day from the different branches throughout the country, and also from private individuals offering them money to complete with the contractors. At the present time there is not fifty men looting. The contractors have held several meetings the past week in order to talk the matter over, but at the same time they do not feel inclined to put the men to work.

Many of the cutters think it would be a good idea to have Mr. S. Murch of Rockland, Me., Secretary of the Union, make a visit to Quincy and deliver an address.

On the other side the contractors seem to take the strike more coolly than at first. And many appear to be in no hurry whether "school keeps or not." They are determined not to be bound by the Union, and had rather let their work remain closed than to submit to any dictation. Mr. E. C. Sargent, at the Neck, has secured all the cutters he wants—men outside the Union—and other contractors have a few.

Firemen's Muster.

"THE BROOM IS OURS."

While it had got to be a saying that "when the Vulture goes to a muster she goes to win," still the good news that was wafted through the town Thursday evening, that she had swept the course of all but one engine of a field of thirty-six, seemed too good to be true. The interest in the affair could be plainly seen in the crowd which lingered around the depot ready to receive them, until 9 p. m., and when they did come it can truly be said, that a more orderly, quiet and well-behaved set of men than the Vulture Engine Company never came into Quincy, nor to any other town.

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Local Items.

Miss Nettie French is enjoying a visit at that fashionable resort, Noyport.

Reynolds Lodge holds its first annual picnic at Silver Lake, on Monday.

A bed of beautiful portulaca makes a very handsome show in front of Mrs. A. B. Packard's greenhouse.

Mr. John Hall's horse, which was so badly injured about two weeks ago, the night of the great thunder storm by becoming frightened and running away, was put out of his misery on Saturday last.

Miss Eliza J. Hewins, Mrs. Elizabeth Beckford, Mrs. Lydia Trask and Miss Ellen Hersey left here on Wednesday morning to enjoy a few days of camp-meeting life, at Asbury Grove, Hamilton.

Mr. Roger Lewis left a distance of twenty feet while adjusting the hoist for a staging to the roof of J. Q. Will's wheelwright shop on Tuesday morning. He escaped with a few bruises.

Mr. John T. Veazie and wife left here on Wednesday for a visit to Oak Bluffs.

The Vulture boys appeared on Thursday in a new and beautiful uniform made by F. A. Spear.

A valuable horse belonging to Mr. William G. Prescott died suddenly on Wednesday of wind colic.

Workmen this week have been busy paving the gutter on the western side of Hancock street, between the estate of Thomas M. Marsh and the town brook.

W. Walter Gray and wife accompanied by Miss Hattie Pratt and Miss S. Addie Southern; also Mr. George Veazie and wife left yesterday for Oak Bluffs.

Mr. J. Oliver Williams, a young man of Quincy who believes that anti-slavery people should enjoy themselves, is summering in Western New York. It is hoped that he will gain flesh and health among his distant cousins, and not become a "thin, spare man," as was predicted in the "Class Prophecy," of the class of '78 of the Quincy High School.

Fruit and flowers for the Boston hospitals may be sent on Wednesday afternoon and evening of next week, to the house of Mrs. Steadman Williams on Elm street.

Arrived at Quincy Point, August 15th, schooner S. J. Fort, Capt. Steelman from Philadelphia, with coal to D. Howard and Bills.

Mrs. George J. Jones, Mrs. William Pantan, Frederick F. Green, M. E. Green and Mr. Charles Crane will visit Oak Bluffs to-day.

A large number of our citizens will be present at the grand illumination this evening at Oak Bluffs. Trains leave Old Colony Depot, Boston at 8 and 11-15 A. M. and 4 P. M.

NANTASKET BEACH. Wednesday last was a great day at Nantasket. Upwards of 20,000 persons visited the beach on this occasion. The grand tournament of military bands together with illuminations and fireworks of the day. While the concert was in progress and the fireworks were being displayed hundreds were waiting on the pier for "the next boat" for home. The one great drawback of the day was the inconvenience of securing passage down or up, and this was especially the case in regard to coming up in the evening. One had to make a choice between two disagreeable necessities—either to wait a tedious half-hour or so for the next boat or be carried on board by the fog and of a crowd, with a prospect of no seat nor comfort during the trip.

FAT MEN'S FROLICS. A party of fat men of Boston and vicinity had a pleasant day at Nantasket on Tuesday. Dinner was served at the Ocean House. And there were music and dancing. Among the stout gentlemen present were Messrs. W. F. Locke, depot master at Braintree, weight 348 lbs.; O. L. Jones, Hingham, 330-1-2 lbs.; M. G. Quinn, Swampscott, 328-1-2 lbs.; A. E. Nash of the Stinson House, Boston, 288 lbs.; Otis C. Merrill, Boston, 255-1-2 lbs.; James Ryan, Boston, 260 lbs.; and about twenty others between 200 and 275 pounds. The silver goblet, offered to the heaviest man who made his appearance, was awarded to W. F. Locke.

SCITUATE. The assessors' books at Scituate show that the valuation of real estate is \$1,234,615; personal, \$146,290; total, \$1,380,904; number of polls, 632; rate, \$16 per \$1000.

MECHANICS' EXHIBITION. The managers of the Mechanics' Exhibition, which opens in Boston next month, are obliged to announce that it is impossible to receive any more applications for space for exhibits.

An excursion party numbering about eight hundred left Nashua, N. H., and other towns in that vicinity, for a trip to Nantasket beach on Tuesday last.

The United States sub-treasurer at Boston has received 550,000 of the new standard silver dollars. He has put out 92,137, received back 31,431, and now has on hand 489,204.

A funny affair occurred in Horkimer County, N. Y., recently. A young man who is a somnambulist is courting a lady residing about a mile from his house. His lady love and her mother were preparing to retire one evening last week, when some one knocked at the door. On opening it the young man was found standing on the steps with a lamp in his hand, and very scantly attired even for the warm season. He was conducted to a bed, and on being awakened found himself well cared for. In the morning the young lady procured clothing of a neighbor suitable for a daylight promenade and he went home.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore and her husband, Rev. D. P. Livermore arrived at their home in Melrose, on Wednesday from their extended European tour, in good health and spirits.

Firemen's Muster at Medford.

The firemen's muster at Mystic Park, Medford, on Thursday, was a big affair. Thirty-six companies with hand-engines were present, including the Tiger Engine Company, accompanied by the Hingham Brass Band, and the Vulture Company, assisted by W. M. French Hose Company with the Belknap Band, of this town. Five thousand people, were estimated on the grounds. About 9 o'clock the drawing for turns in playing commenced and resulted as follows:

Machine. Where from. Builder. Feet. In. Young Mechanic, No. 6, Middleboro', J. 149 03 Empire, No. 2, N. E. Village, H. & D. 129 00 Champion, No. 1, Westboro', H. 153 03 Washington, No. 2, Brookville, B. 126 07 Hancock, No. 2, Reading, H. 125 07 Amazon, No. 2, Weymouth, T. 154 10 Vulture, No. 4, Quincy, H. 102 04 General Barry, No. 3, Hopkinton, H. 148 00 L. P. Woods, Jr., Shirley Village, B. 147 04 Eureka, No. 1, Hudson, B. 155 04 Eureka, No. 1, Arlington, H. 133 03 Torrey, No. 1, Marlboro', J. 129 11 Deland, No. 101, E. Cambridge, S. 144 09 Melville, No. 6, Globe Village, H. 101 05 America, No. 1, Norwood, H. 128 02 Hancock, No. 1, Brockton, G. 122 07 Banker Hill, No. 4, Gloucester, H. 119 04 Jacob Webster, No. 1, Woburn, H. 127 00 General Worth, No. 2, Stoneham, H. 129 00 Constitution, No. 4, S. Hingham, B. 143 08 S. C. Bancroft, No. 5, Peabody, B. 134 07 Edward Hopkins, No. 2, Woodville, H. 153 05 General Barry, No. 3, Rockville, H. 154 07 M. A. Fickett, No. 1, Marblehead, H. 132 09 Gen. Putnam, No. 4, S. Weymouth, B. 131 09 Atlantic, No. 1, Swampscott, H. 131 05 Kennebec, No. 1, Brunswick, Me. B. 145 04 Tiger, No. 2, Quincy, H. 143 00 Neptune, No. 3, Newburyport, B. 136 07 Washington, No. 1, Milford, B. 139 00 Butler Boy, No. 2, S. Braintree, H. 164 00 Union, No. 3, Gardner, H. & B. D. 126 03 Deluge, No. 1, Great Falls, N. H., H. 147 09 L. V. Spalding, No. 3, Ayer Village, J. 142 02 Union, No. 1, East Braintree, H. 144 00 Niagara, No. 3, Dedham, B. 20 00

The letters indicating the builders of the machines: H for Hingham, B for Boston, J for Jeffers, T for Thayer, H & D for Howard & Davis, S for Smith.

There were \$1175 in prizes, advertised \$400, \$300, \$200, \$100, \$50, pair torches \$75, trumpet \$50.

A special train brought the companies and their engines safe home, arriving in town a little after nine. The Vultures were awarded the second prize, preceded by the Belknap Band took up the line of march for their house and from thence to the Pine Point house where they partook of an excellent supper. Tar barrels were burned and many of the residences were brilliantly illuminated along the route, in honor of their success. It was a grand feat night at the Point and the jollification was held until the small wee hours of the morning.

The Tiger boys were very quiet along the line of march to their house, they seemed tired and dispirited, having worked hard and gained nothing. F. A. Spear's store was handsomely illuminated and a bonfire in front of the steam pump house, cheered them along. After partaking of refreshments they quietly dispersed.

It will be seen by the above table that the Butcher Boy of Braintree took the first prize and the Vulture the second.

Base Ball.

The Neponsets of Boston, met our Brown Stockings on the Academy grounds on Saturday, and were defeated by a score of 6 to 2.

Our boys visited Strawberry Hill on Wednesday, and played R. H. White & Co's. nine, a game of ball, which they easily took, by a score of 6 to 0; only five innings were played.

To-day our boys go to Brockton to play the Howards on the Park. They take the 3 p. m. train. A very fine game of ball may be expected.

St. Louis Letter.

ST. LOUIS, AUG. 18th, 1878.

DEAR PATRIOT:—The refreshing breeze, which to an imaginative mind accompany your reports of regattas (though alas! the said zephyrs do not always attend upon yachting) and other ocean festivities have contributed somewhat to cooling off the denizens of this benighted section of country, where all aquatic sports are conducted under difficulties which to encounter require a Mark Tapley on disposition. For example some friends of mine exercise their muscles by rowing up stream in the Mississippi, and though accustomed to keeping a perfectly straight trail on the Charles River, they find their utmost efforts here result in a decidedly serpentine course, and the strongest one of the crew proved by experiment the other day that to swim against the current a certain distance required sixty-six strokes while the return needed but ten such.

To gratify one's piscatory inclinations, it is necessary to have a cast iron cuttle as the mosquito plague in the various lake regions otherwise reduces enjoyment to a minimum. There is one thing in these "Western Wilds" that needs but the light of science I suppose to make it a source of profit to man. I refer to weeds (in a generic sense). There seems to be no limit to their height or width and I fear to their depth, while the rapidity of their growth is paralleled in history with Jonah's good, Jack's beanstalk and Warner's p—y. Should the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which convenes here next week turn its telescopic vision upon the subject and recommend any ways and means for its extirpation, a local, if not a universal good might be the result. This A. A. S., by the way, is to have a charming wind-up to its labors, in the shape of a trip to Colorado, cheap but very desirable, in which everything is very well planned for the comfort of the excursionists who can either return with the party or prolong their stay to the expiration of sixty days. I think this is partly proposed to make the meeting in St. Louis more attractive since many, it was feared, would be frightened away by those exaggerated accounts of the July heat. Fortunately we have as yet no yellow fever and the quarantine regulations are being carried out so strictly on all southern arriving trains and steamboats, that so far there is no cause for alarm.

C. E. Putnam's one-year-old son at New Haven, Conn., weighs three pounds.

William Gilmore of Poland, Pa., 85 years old, paid \$10,000 cash and decided a homestead worth \$2500 to secure Miss Lendale, his bride of 24 summers.

Arrivals at Mears.

The following persons have visited Mears' Hotel the past week:—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Marshe, Willie A. Marshe, Cora E. Marshe, Geo. L. Brown, H. H. Hudson, Thomas Wilson, Uriah C. Hudson and C. E. Comings, of Boston; W. E. Woodard and William DeLoe, of Springfield, Mass.; Thomas E. Grant, H. B. Stetson and L. C. Forrester, of Cambridge; Mr. Jackson and wife, Henry Follerson and wife and Minnie Follerson, of Hyde Park; Sheriff Rufus C. Wood and Mr. Kingbury, of Dedham; Henry L. Drake, C. W. Mosley, B. B. Whiting and H. L. Edson, of Walpole; M. H. Ballou and Charles Holmes, of Stoughton; Mr. Foster and son, H. M. Blake, D. B. Blake, of Salem; Henry Alderson, Mr. Bladenburgh, N. N. Preston and George Upton, of New York; Henry W. Little, George N. Lincoln and B. U. Loring, of Framingham; Will O. Swift, Henry Swift and Edward Brown, of Worcester.

Regatta at Dorchester.

A very successful regatta took place on Tuesday last, off Commercial Point, Dorchester, under the auspices of the Dorchester Club. Several Quincy boats took part in the race, and did themselves credit. The Vision, owned by Benj. F. Curtis, of Quincy met with several mishaps. Her gaff top-sail was carried away at the time and her topmast at another, still she came in ahead, but the allowance in time on account of size, threw her four seconds behind the Fanchon, which took the first prize. The Vision's second prize.

The Nattie belonging to Vice Commodore Nicholson of the Quincy Club, was about a minute behind the Thibbe, which took the only prize awarded in the second class; there being but three yachts in this class that sailed over the course.

The Psyche, Red Lion, and others entered the third class from this place, and sailed over the course in quick time but were not successful in taking a prize.

DISTRICT COURT. The following cases have been brought before the bar of justice this week:—

John Robinson, of Braintree, for selling intoxicating liquor, to Margaret Wall. The evidence not sustaining the charge Robinson was discharged.

Patrick McGraw, of Randolph, for disturbing the peace, was discharged; for being drunk he was found guilty and fined \$3 and costs.

Thomas Touché, of Weymouth, for an assault on a conductor of the Old Colony railroad; found guilty and fined \$15 and costs; also for evading fare, on the same trip, he was fined \$10 and costs; and for getting drunk he was fined \$3 and costs. For non-payment he was carried to jail.

Susie Reining, of Boston, for disturbing the peace at Lovell's Grove, Weymouth. Found guilty and fined \$20 and costs. Not having the money to pay with, she was carried to the House of Correction for three months.

George E. Fogg, of Braintree for larceny of wood cut and piled at Mayflower Park, South Braintree. There were four complaints against Fogg, and on three he was found guilty and sentenced on each to three months at the County Jail. He pleaded and obtained bonds.

Thomas Powers and John Sullivan of Boston was complained of for being vagabonds. Discharged.

John Robinson, of Braintree, for keeping a liquor nuisance. After hearing the evidence the case was continued until this Saturday morning.

Prof. Braid is, with a large corps of assistants, showing how cod-fishing may be done scientifically off our New England coast, and is trying to introduce the seines and trawls used off the coast of Norway.

Ninety-nine deaths from yellow fever and nine from small-pox were reported at Havana during the week ending August 10th.

Summary of News.

The Scientific American says: "Expectations of a great battle between the light in New York city, showed that by its aid ordinary print could be read at night half a mile away."

Texas would make 210 States equal in size to that of Rhode Island.

A crocodile four and one-half feet long, which has been kept in a tank at Downer Landing, made its escape on Friday last, and was killed by a hunter. It was shot before doing any damage.

Miami county, Kansas, expects a corn crop of four millions of bushels this year.

They do business on a large scale out West, in fact at Leavenworth, Kansas, expects to make and sell six thousand five hundred wagons this year.

There are now 105 prisoners in Dedham Jail.

East Weymouth has got a new \$2000 hand-engine, the General Bates.

The number of convicts in the Concord Prison is 771.

The potato crop for the United States for the past five years, has averaged 143,000,000 bushels.

It is estimated that the loss to the United States from growing weeds in the field of farm crops, is \$100,000,000 yearly.

A Fall River paper which has been receiving letters from the city, is discovered to have \$2,500 or more in two banks.

Twelve clergymen are said to have withdrawn from the Church of England during a month to join the Church of Rome.

A British steamer which put into Singapore in the city, recently, threw overboard 22,000 chests of tea, worth \$300,000.

The ravages of the yellow fever at New Orleans are likely to surpass this season those of any preceding year.

Tub Racing on the Neponset.

I believe Diogenes must have been the inventor of tub-racing, for history tells us he spent most of his time in one, and as he was universally acknowledged to be no wise-acre, the supposition is a natural one. Who made the remark "laugh and grow fat" I know not, but he should certainly be linked to the first tub navigator and both labeled, "Jolly Good Fellows," for tub-racing, laughing and growing fat, all go together. Last Saturday, at 3 o'clock p. m., North Quincy was treated to an hour of this amusing sport, the course being from the carriage bridge to the railroad bridge on the Neponset river. The affair was under the auspices of the gentlemen summering at the Atlantic House, who, after drawing up racing articles, chose Mr. Harry Mosley of Cuba and Mr. D. D. Drew, for judges, the latter being appointed to hold the stakes—another "feller" being immediately selected to hold him. That no one might be barred from participating, the entrance fee was put at twenty-five cents—one-half of the pool to go to the winner and one-quarter each to the second and third man. The following gentlemen promptly took the scratch and registered, at the same time paying their fee, stating the name of their tub and giving their colors:

NAME. NAME OF TUB. COLORS. John A. Duggan, Upset, White. Gibbons Foster, Boundin', Pink & white. C. E. Bents, Coked and baked, Red & white. S. Conant Foster, Dandine, Red & white. T. Cuniff, Mosley's Pet, Flesh color. H. C. Richards, Littlebilly, Black & white. S. H. Neergaard, Invisible, Fecolor.

Mr. Cuniff having left his purse at home on the piano, offered his note for the admission fee, which in the absence of proper endorsement, was refused by the judges; Mr. Mosley, Sr., however, stepping forward and doing the liberal for Cuniff, the whole party repaired to the bridge to take positions. After a delay of about thirty minutes (caused by Capt. Duggan's new-patent self-acting-centre-board, which had attached to the "Upset," and which somehow didn't work), the signal was given and off went the seven tubbists, amid such encouraging cries as: "Whoa Duggan!" "Starboard!" "Port!" "Part yer hair in the middle!" "Larboard watch ahoy!" "Steady by jerks!" etc., etc. The first time little Dick went under, he came up making a feeble attempt to smile at the large crowd of ladies on the bridge; the second time he looked longingly shoreward, and the third dip saw him making frantic efforts to reach *terra firma*, with one hand, while he held up his breeches with the other. Gib. Foster had decidedly the best start, but alas! when half way over the "Boundin'" settled quietly bottomwards and a few seconds after its owner was seen scrambling by the river bank. "Squib" Billings told things very quietly (he afterwards told me he was obliged to stern tenacity of purpose flashed from his weather eye he reached the other side at exactly the same moment as Cuniff did. Sunny (S. C. Foster) nose loomed up a glorious red from out of the "Dandine" where he was doing his level best for tub-honors; his Saturday night's experiences of earlier days stood him in good stead, for he came in fourth. Capt. Duggan coming in just in advance of him. The judges requested Billings and Cuniff to tub it over again, which having been done the party returned to the Atlantic House for the decision, which was given by Mr. Harry Mosley in about the following words:—"Gentlemen, on verdict is that Mr. Cuniff is guilty of winning in the first degree, and Mr. Billings in the second. Mr. Duggan came in third, but inasmuch as he delayed the race with his petty, gimcrack contrivances, for over half an hour, and as he was seen to "foul" every ship in the fleet, and as his tub when taken from the water was found to have several bottles corked fastened to the bottom, evidently for the purpose of increasing its buoyancy, our decision is that third honors go to Mr. S. C. Foster. Boys, God bless you!" Several one, two, three, were then given for the judges, after which Mr. Duggan was heard mumbling something about the decision having been bought—he was silenced immediately. Mr. Neergaard and his tub disappeared at an early stage of the race, and the boats all agreed to discontinue the contest about as long as anybody they ever saw. The above is a plain, unvarnished statement of facts.

For the Patriot.

Public Schools.

TEACHERS of the Public Schools and pupils of the Training Class will hold an Institute in

LYCEUM HALL, MONDAY, SEPT. 2. Sessions from 10 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 4 to 4-1/2 p. m. Hon. J. W. Dickinson, Sec. of the State Board of Education, and George A. Walton, Esq., State Agent, will teach the teachers. All persons interested are cordially invited to attend.

Training Class.

Graduates of the High School and others who can pass a satisfactory examination, will be admitted to the Training Class. Candidates will meet at Lyceum Hall directly after the morning session of the Teachers' Institute.

The Fall Term

Of the Public Schools begins Tuesday, Sept. 3. Parents are notified that children who have never attended school will be admitted during the first week of the term only.

FRANCIS W. PARKER, Sup't. of Schools. Quincy, Aug. 24.

D. B. STETSON.

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It pays to buy a Good Article.

German Insect Powder. DOES THE WORK. For sale in Quincy only by A. G. DURGIN, Cor. Hancock and Granite Streets. Quincy, July 27.

NOTICE. THE Assessors of the Town of Quincy give notice that they have delivered to GEORGE H. LORRICK, Collector of Taxes, a correct List of the Taxes, together with a warrant, in due form of law, for collecting the same, and that by a vote of the town, all persons who shall pay their taxes on or before the 15th day of SEPTEMBER, 1878, a discount of ten per cent. will be made. By a vote of the town all taxes are due and payable on the first day of November, and the Collector is required to pay interest on all taxes not paid before December 1st, 1878.

WM. A. HODGES, JOSEPH CHAMBERLIN, Assessors of Quincy. WM. N. EXTON, Collector of Taxes. Quincy, Aug. 24, 1878.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, my son, James D. Sullivan, has let his home and board, I shall not pay after this day any bills for rent, contracting or claim any of his wages. This notice is given to all persons against trusting him on my account.

DANIEL SULLIVAN, Braintree, Aug. 20.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. PROBATE COURT. TO the Heirs-at-Law, Next-of-Kin, and all other persons interested in the Estate of HENRY LITTLEFIELD, late of Quincy, in said County, deceased.

GRANTED: Wherein, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for probate, by Nancy Williams Littlefield, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the said Nancy Williams Littlefield, and that she may be exempted from giving surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the second Wednesday of September, at one o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the said instrument being admitted to probate.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing the same once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper published at Quincy, called the Quincy Patriot, printed at Quincy, the last day of the said week, to-wit: on Wednesday, the 29th day of August, 1878, and to continue the same until the eighteenth day of September, A. D. 1878, at three o'clock p. m.

All that parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of Quincy called Wollaston, and being lot numbered ten in block one of section two, as shown on a plan of said section drawn by Geo. A. Granger & Son, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, at the end of 11, 1872, and bounded northeasterly on Highland Avenue, southeasterly four feet, southeasterly on said block one hundred and seventy-seventy-five feet, and northeasterly on lot number eleven in said block, one hundred and seventy-five feet, and northeasterly on lot number one hundred and twenty-five feet, containing thirteen thousand, one hundred and twenty-five square feet, subject to restrictions contained in deed from Wollaston Land Associates.

Being the premises described in said Mortgage Deed, together with all benefit and equity of redemption of the said Joel E. and Mittie A. Smith, and their heirs, administrators and assigns, therein.

Terms made known at sale.

By order of CHARLES H. BACALL, Assignee of said Mortgage. Boston, Aug. 21, 1878.

THE WHEAT CROP. A commission firm in Milwaukee, with unusual facilities for gaining that kind of information, estimates that the wheat crop this year will exceed the crop of 1877 by at least 15,000,000 bushels. The average quality however, will fall below that of last year.

Mosquitoes are so thick in Stratford, Conn., that some of the farmers find it difficult to harvest their crops, while a family in the west part of the town keep their doors and windows closed, and leave their house by the cellar to escape invasion.

REUNION. The 8th annual reunion of the 23d Regiment Association will take place at Salem, on Wednesday next.

GREENLEAF STREET PRIVATE SCHOOL!

FALL TERM COMMENCES MONDAY, Sept. 2d, 1878.

A class of beginners will be formed this term. Quincy, Aug. 24.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 1878.

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Southey's Periodical Store, and at
THE PATRIOT OFFICE.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.	FULL MOON.	MOON RISES.
Saturday, Aug. 24, 7.45 8.15	12.38 A.M.	
Sunday, " 25, 8.45 9.15	4.51 A.M.	
Monday, " 26, 9.45 10.00	3.08 A.M.	
Tuesday, " 27, 10.30 10.45	4.27 A.M.	
Wednesday, " 28, 11.15 11.30	5.45 A.M.	
Thursday, " 29, 11.45 12.00	7.10 A.M.	
Friday, " 30, 12.30 1.00	7.35 A.M.	

New Moon, Aug. 28th, 1.15, A. M.

The Quincy Regatta.

The last of the Championship Regatta occurred on Monday last. The day was pleasant and a large gathering assembled at Houghs Neck to enjoy the sport. There was a good stiff breeze, which made the occasion more lively.

More than usual interest centred upon this race, as the Vision and Polly of the first class, and the Psyche and Dolly Varden of the third class, had each won a race in their respective classes, and were prepared to make a hand fight for the decisive lead, which should carry with it the class championship of the season.

The second class championship had already been taken by the Nattie, Vice-Commodore W. H. Nicholson.

The first class started a few minutes after two o'clock, and was soon followed by the other classes. The following gentlemen acted as judges:—H. A. Keith, George Saville and Samuel Bass.

The following is the result:—

NAME OF YACHT.	TIME.	ACTUAL CORRECTED.
1. Vision, H. A. Keith.	18.01	18.04
2. Polly, W. H. Nicholson.	18.08	18.12
3. Nattie, W. H. Nicholson.	18.15	18.19
4. Psyche, W. H. Nicholson.	18.22	18.26
5. Dolly Varden, W. H. Nicholson.	18.29	18.33

SECOND CLASS.
1. Nattie, W. H. Nicholson.

THIRD CLASS.
1. Nattie, W. H. Nicholson.

As will be noticed by the above figures, the Vision, owned by Capt. Benj. F. Cur-

ran, of this town, came in ahead, and thereby secured the championship of the season in the first class. In the second class, the Wildfire came in first and secured a prize. The championship of this class had already been taken by the Nattie.

Capt. A. J. Clark, led all the other yachts around the course, and came in last, seemingly, thereby securing the championship in the third class. The Undine took the second prize, a spy glass.

For September opens with an engraving by Cole of W. M. Chase's painting, "Ready for the Ride," recently exhibited in New York. A roundel, suggested by the painting, is contributed by Mr. H. C. Bonner, editor of "Puck." The leading illustrated paper is entitled "Hunting the Mule-Deer in Colorado." There are also drawings by George Inness, Jr., W. M. Cary, and Frederick Dielman. A little head of a town, drawn and engraved by the author, is especially noteworthy. Dr. William J. Morton follows up his paper in the August number, entitled "To South Africa for Diamonds!" Maurice Thompson, of archery fame, has a paper, narrative and philosophical, with the title "Glances of Western Farm Life."

Following appropriately is a discussion by Stephen D. Dillaye of "The Transportation Question," in advocacy of a narrow-gauge "pure freight" highway, organized and controlled by the government.

The manufacture of "A Spool of Thread," as carried on at the Williamson Linen Company's Mills, is described by Charles H. Clark, and profusely illustrated by Shirlaw, Vanderhoof, and others. "Brica-Brac" has the usual quantity of fun, satire and sentiment, in fiction and verse. For sale at Souther's.

ST. NICHOLAS. The current number of St. Nicholas is pervaded with the spirit of the season, and the delights and sorrows of September days are well represented in its pages. Near the beginning is an interesting short article on "Mackerel-fishing," with a fine picture showing a fleet of mackerel-boats. Other good outdoor pictures are scattered throughout the number, and the installment of Miss Allcott's serial, "Under the Lilacs," contains a large and beautiful two-page scene by Thomas Moran. Many good items of information and amusement are crowded into the Departments of the close, and in the Letter-Box there is a capital short article which calls the children's attention to Mr. Bryant's poetry, and points out in the collection a large number of beautiful poems which the majority of young folks are fully able to understand and enjoy. For sale at Souther's.

STILL ANOTHER. Last week we gave notice of Dr. W. M. Cornell's new book, "Reflections on Ye Olden Time"—now we have "Memoir" of Dr. David Sanford by Rev. W. M. Cornell, D.D., with other addresses. Rev. Dr. Sanford will be remembered by the Quincy people in this town and by our brethren generally. He was one of the best remarkable men of the age. The author was with him in College; labored with him in the ministry in New Market, N. H., was Pastor of the Congregational Church in this town when Mr. Sanford was settled over the village church in Dorchester, and saw him often after he was settled in Medway his native town.

Dr. C. has done his best in this brief "Memoir." The facts of Mr. Sanford's life are well told, the style is clear and refined, and the book very well gotten up. It has been done chiefly for a family record, but we understand, the author has a few copies for sale, at fifty cents each; any who wish, can have one sent by mail by applying to him.

For the Patriot. National Greenback Party.

WHAT IT PROPOSES.

There is nothing harder to kill than a lie once made respectable. This is true of the Bond-holding press of New England in its representation of the National Party. From the editorials of such interested parties as the Boston Journal and Herald, one would suppose that Kearney, Smart and Chamberlain, were its true exponents—that the end and aim of the Greenback party was to capture the Treasury, divide the gold and issue an unlimited amount of "irredeemable rags," as money among the "Suns Cult-lotters." It would be amusing to read the pious homilies of such papers on the necessity of honesty in maintaining the Government credit, were it not for the success they achieve in their efforts to white-wash, and cover up fraud.

The formation of this new party is the natural outgrowth of financial corruption and oppression. The glorious work achieved by the Republican party in the abolition of slavery, gave it the confidence and support of the people—with thousands of honest voters, the endorsement of a candidate for office by this party was *prima facie* evidence of his good character and honest dealing. Hence Congress and the Government officers were gradually taken possession of by wolves in sheep's clothing.

The plundering of the National Treasury was made doubly easy by the war and stimulated industries, which threw the unwary voters off their guard, and left the finances to be controlled by politicians and Shylocks of Capital. Such opportunities were not lost to the "Crave horde" that besieged Congress during and immediately succeeding the war.

The *Anti-Slavery* of the Secretary of the Treasury, was that price of bankers and speculators, Jay Cooke. Wall Street dictated the financial policy of the thirty-eighth Congress, as the paralyzed industries of the past five years testify. Between the years '61 and '75, not a financial act was passed which did not directly favor the bondholder and banker.

The *depreciation* of the Greenback, by making it only a partial legal tender; the creation of that gigantic and useless monopoly, the National Banks of issue; taxing the people to the tune of some \$100,000,000 annually; the \$2,000,000,000 of *unredeemed* bonds, largely held in Europe; the paying of a gold interest on these bonds, and seven years after the nefarious act making the *principal* also payable in gold, by which "fraud" some \$500,000,000 were added to the national tax; the *denomination* of silver for the purpose of enhancing the value of these bonds; and the *influx* of gold, forcing us to a gold standard, by premature contraction of the volume of the currency from \$1,500,000,000 to less than \$600,000,000, long before it was demanded by the "Credit of the Government," or the business wants of the nation; thus involving thousands in financial ruin. Such acts of treachery to the labor and business interests have called into existence the Greenback party.

Now what does this party propose?—To give the people a permanent currency, sufficient for the demands of a healthy business; a currency which cannot be manipulated by banks or money lenders, to the injury of the legitimate business of the country; to stop the sale of bonds for the purchase of gold for redemption; to call in and cancel as fast as possible, our bonds now held in Europe, and which now require the *export* of about \$100,000,000 of gold to meet their annual interest; to substitute greenbacks, which bear no interest, for the \$322,000,000 of national bank notes, and so stop the \$16,000,000 of interest now paid on the bonds, which form the base of this circulation; to have one kind of money for all, laborer and bondholder alike, a full legal tender for all dues to the Government—this money to be issued by, and backed by, the Credit of the United States, not by private, pet corporations; to stop the farther retiring of Greenbacks; to give us at least one-half as much money per capita as is found in England, France, Germany and the older and less sparsely settled states of Europe.

And finally the Greenback party proposes a government in the interest of the whole people, no class legislation in the interest of oppressive moneyed rings. It furthermore demands justice to all, *rigorous* swindlers, and the *thieves*, like Belknap, Robinson and Babcock & Co., as well as the starving troops, who steal a loaf of bread to satisfy hunger. And while it sympathizes with suffering everywhere, yet the Greenback party has no fellowship with *communism* or any who set at defiance human or Divine law.

BOLD ROBBERY. The sloop Wm. P. Hunt, of Boston, was raided by a gang of robbers on Friday night of last week, while lying at her wharf in New York city, and all the valuables, including the clothing of Capt. Derry and the crew, carried off. The captain and the crew were asleep in their bunks and were awakened after midnight by the thieves, who held revolvers at their heads and fired at them because they moved. One of the crew named Carr being wounded in the leg. The total value of the property stolen was not over \$200, but the affair was one of the boldest ever made by even New York river pirates, as the vessel was at pier in Corleas slip.

The large captive balloon in the courtyard of the Tuilleries, Paris, has been inflated, and contains eighty thousand cubic feet of hydrogen. It is one hundred and twenty feet high, and is fixed at a distance of one hundred and eighty feet from the ground. The car is twenty feet in diameter, and the corridor in which passengers are to take their places has a double floor, and contains sixteen compartments for the storage of all articles required for a prolonged ascent. Not more than fifty passengers will be taken at once, and they will be carried to an elevation of two thousand feet.

For the Patriot. Life on the Ocean Wave.

Tuesday, Aug. 13th, the commodious steamer Empire State left her moorings at Battery wharf, Boston at quarter past nine, with a party of about six hundred for a four days' trip along the southern shores of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. The day was clear and calm, and the passengers enjoyed a fine view of the shore on either side. We passed Minot's Light, which stands on a ledge of rocks in the midst of the water, off the rocky shore of the old town of Cohasset, at about quarter past eleven, and then struck across Massachusetts bay towards Race Point light, rounding the extreme point of Cape Cod, and entered the broad Atlantic ocean.

We then turned our course southward passing Highland Light, North Truro, Truro, Wellfleet, Eastham and the lights of Nauset. We reached the lights at Chatham at three thirty continuing our journey along the shore of Yarmouth Hyannis and Cotuit Port, leaving the light ship Pollock Rip, on the port side at four o'clock and light ship Shovel Full, on the starboard half an hour afterwards, passing Relief light three, on the port side and Relief light nine, on the starboard side at five thirty-five. At six we sighted the Island of Nantuxet and in three quarters of an hour, Cape Poge Light off Edgartown opened before us. Passing Falmouth Heights we entered Vineyard Sound and reached our moorings at Highland Wharf, Martha's Vineyard at five minutes past seven. Here we anchored and spent the night.

The evening was passed very pleasantly strolling around the Vineyard and on our return to the steamer listening to music, vocal and instrumental, in the ladies' cabin.

The next morning the steamer left her moorings at quarter past seven for the city of Newport and Mount Hope, leaving East and West Chop Lights at the entrance of Vineyard Haven harbor. This harbor is one of the best on the coast, being remarkable for its holding ground. We steamed past Gay Head Light at ten minutes past nine; this light is on a cliff one hundred and thirty feet above the sea, and is a first class revolving light. We now entered Buzzard's bay through Quicks Hole at half past nine, passing the Hen and Chickens light ship at ten minutes of ten and Brenton's Reef Light ship towards eleven o'clock. We entered Newport Harbor under the water of Fort Adams, passing a school ship and the Ida Lewis Light House on Lime Rock. Here we landed at the wharf and spent an hour visiting Turck Park, where we saw the old Stone Mill and a monument to Commodore Perry erected in 1808. At one o'clock we left Newport for Mount Hope where we arrived at two fifteen. Here we saw King Philip's Chair and Spring. The Chair is carved in the solid rock. On arriving at Mount Hope, we left the steamer and climbed to the top of the mountain where we found a Rustic Bower in which we rested for a short time and from which we obtained a splendid view of Rhode Island and part of Massachusetts. Here too, we found a rock on which were inscribed the words, King Philip, August 12th 1704, in old style. At four fifteen we left Mount Hope for Fall River where we were to spend the night.

Thursday morning we left Fall River at quarter past nine with a party of three thousand, the Young Men's Irish American Temperance Association, for Rocky Point, where we arrived at eleven o'clock. Among the other parties we found there was the Shoe and Leather Fraternity of the United States represented by about one thousand members. A pleasant day was passed at Rocky Point and at five o'clock we left for Fall River where we again passed the night.

Friday morning we left Fall River for Boston at forty minutes past seven, and reached Newport at twenty minutes past nine. Here we ran into a heavy fog and most of the passengers were obliged to remain in the saloon in account of the darkness, so the band which accompanied the party kindly favored us with music. We continued to run through the fog and rain until we came in sight of Minot's, when it was a little clearer and we could see the lights ahead. The evening was made pleasant with music, and the time passed all too quickly away. We reached Boston at ten o'clock at night and bade good-bye to some of our number, who returned to their homes, the rest of us remaining on board of the steamer till morning.

The trip was a very enjoyable one, the captain and other officers very kindly looked after the comfort and pleasure of the passengers and pointed out to them the objects of interest along the shore.

Passenger.
Pleasant as honey, the old folks like it, the young people like it, and the babies cry for it—now mean Mr. Frazer's Cough Syrup. 17-22

Marriages.

In this town, Aug. 18th, by the Rev. F. A. Fienzi, Mr. Thomas J. Sullivan to Miss Rosa Allen, all of Quincy.

Deaths.

In this town, Aug. 16th, Joseph, son of Mr. George W., and Mrs. Fannie Foster, aged 5 months and 4 days.

Aug. 17th, Mary, daughter of Mr. John and Mrs. Mary Bowton, aged 3 months.

Aug. 20th, Lena F., daughter of Mr. John C. and Mrs. Lena F. Roberts of Boston, aged 4 months and 15 days.

Aug. 22nd, Agnes, daughter of Mr. Timothy and Mrs. Ann Lyons, aged 1 year and 11 months.

In Braintree, Aug. 18th, Mary Emily, daughter of Mr. Charles F. and Mrs. Elizabeth G. Arnold, formerly of this town, aged 2 years and 5 months.

In East Milton, Aug. 15th, Frank, son of Mr. Nicholas and Mrs. Emma Hars, aged 10 months and three days.

Special Notices.

ATTENTION.—Comrades, Paul Revere Post No. 8, G. A. R., will hold their regular encampment, Tuesday evening, at 7 1-2 o'clock, at Revere Hall, over Gray's store, on Hancock street.

Per order
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Quincy, Aug. 26. 1y

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Good Oolong, 50 cts. pr. lb. Fine Japan, 50 cts. pr. lb.
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We are receiving daily Best Grades of Creamery from Vermont and New York dairies direct, and are prepared to sell as cheap as any Store in Quincy or Boston.

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If you want a good Glass of Soda, or Birch Beer, call at WILSON'S.

TOBACCO. TOBACCO. TOBACCO.
3-4 lb. Jackson's Best, 40 cts. 3-4 lb. Mayo's Best, 60 cts.
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16 oz. Mayo's Light, 60 cts. 16 oz. B & L Fish, 65 cts.
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A FINE STOCK OF
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Ice Cold Soda with Choice Syrups, 5 cts. per Glass.
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Groceries Cheaper than ever known in Quincy!

The Subscriber, from the well-known Store of
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LOOK AT OUR PRICES.
Granulated Sugar, - - - - - 9 1-2 cts. a lb.
Kerosene Oil, - - - - - 13 cts. a gal.
Good Haxall Flour (warranted), \$7.75 a bbl.; \$1.00 a bag.
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Good Butter, 20 cts. a lb. Very Finest, 25 cts. a lb.

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We shall make a specialty of Teas and Coffee. Buying in Cargo lots, direct from the importers, gives us a great advantage over dealers buying a few chests at a time.

A Very Sweet, Good Flavored Tea, 35 cts. a lb.; 3 lbs. \$1.00
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3 lbs. Good Black or Mixed Tea, \$1.00 8 lbs. Pressed Hops, \$1.00
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14 lbs. Best Extra Soap, 1.00 30 lbs. Canada Oatmeal, 1.00
15 cakes Babbitt's Soap, 1.00 22 lbs. Irish Oatmeal, 1.00
1-8 barrel Extra Haxall Flour, 1.00 35 lbs. White Wheat Graham, 1.00
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J. F. MERRILL.

Quincy, Aug. 3. 4w

Through Tickets to Boston.

B. S. ROBINSON
WOULD inform the citizens of Quincy that he is prepared to furnish Through Tickets to Boston by way of the Steamer Mattawoman, which plies between Boston and North Weymouth, Quincy, July 13. 1f

BENJ. F. CURTIS,
—DEALER IN—
Hemlock, Spruce and Pine Lumber.
A full assortment constantly on hand.
CIVIL WARERS!!
Quincy, Jan. 19. 1y

HOT BREAD.
PERSONS desiring Hot Bread for supper can be accommodated every evening, at five o'clock, at
G. F. WILSON'S.
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German Insect Powder,
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Quincy, July 27. 1f

FOR SALE.
Brick, Lime and Cement
—BY—
J. Loud & Co.,
—AT THE—
QUINCY GRANITE STORE.
Quincy, Dec. 29. 1f

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ORDERS left at residence on Washington Street, Quincy Point, or at the Patriot Office, will receive prompt attention.
Instruments removed to be repaired when desired.
Quincy, March 23. 3m

ICE CREAM.
The subscriber will open his
ICE CREAM SALOON,
THURSDAY, MAY 30th,
for the Season, and will be prepared to supply his former patrons and the public generally with his delicious and refreshing ICE CREAM. Thankful for past patronage, a continuance of the same is solicited.
Quincy, May 25. PHILIP CARVER. 1f

A. P. HILL
Dress Button-Holes
MADE TO ORDER,
Also, Gents' & Youths' Clothing,
MADE AND REPAIRED.
Mrs. E. A. Winneberger,
GRANITE STREET.
Quincy, June 29. 1f

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OLLASTON
TERY.
Given that Capt. En-
line been elected Super-
intendent of the
Wollaston Cemetery and
for the season, on the
of applying to him at
these of lots can be made
GEORGE L. GILL,
of Board of Managers.
HARD!
and will be paid for
to convict pilferers
R. Roots, Shrub,
any other property,
Wollaston Cemetery.
L. GILL, Sec'y.
HATS!
of HATS from a Bank,
are offered at half the
E. CLAPP.
HARD!
ANOR, (of the late firm
public that he may be
establishment of F. A.
where the would be
and see him.
McRAE,
TAILOR,
announces that he has
the building recently
Street,
Congregational Church,
has on hand a Select
Assortment of
s, and Vestings,
to be ordered into Gar-
style of the Art, and
unity to thank the citi-
zens for their former
will endeavor to merit
VAL.
HOLDEN,
TAILOR,
his friends and pat-
ronage to the store
opened by JOHN D.
this old stand.
good stock of
SSIMERES,
d Vestings,
make into first-class
FAIR PRICE.
RSET
MPANY,
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berland, Leigh,
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s, delivered promptly
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and Killings,
suit customers.
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OF WEYMOUTH.
Insures Dwellings and other Buildings not Extra
Hazardous,
and their contents, at as low rates as at any
reliable Company.
N. L. WHITE, President.
ELIAS RICHARDS, Sec'y.
Weymouth, June 29, 1877.
CITIZENS'
MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPY,
OF BOSTON, (formerly BRIGHTON.)
IS NOW PAYING
A Dividend of 80 per cent.
on seven year Policies, 60 per
cent. on 5, and 50 per cent. on all
others at expiration.
Insures Dwellings, Private Bams and con-
tents, on the most favorable terms.
Cash Assets, Jan 1, 1877, - \$50,000.00
Unsettled Notes, in force, - 300,000.00
Total, - \$500,000.00
Insurances - Unsettled claims for losses, \$1,000.00
H. C. BIGELOW, President.
J. W. PEABODY, Sec. and Treas.
BOSTON OFFICE - No. 42 Congress Street.
JOHN HARDWICK, AGENT.
Quincy, Aug. 29, 1877.
Insurance Agency,
Established in Quincy in 1849
W. PORTER.
INSURANCE EFFECTED in reliable and
safe STOCK and MUTUAL OFFICES - by
W. PORTER & CO.
At No. 27 STATE STREET, BOSTON.
Wollaston, Quincy, corner Adams and Han-
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Quincy, April 28, 1877.
JOHN HARDWICK & CO.
Real Estate & Insurance
AGENTS.
Granite Street, Quincy.
Insurance secured in any reliable Office.
Quincy, Feb. 16, 1877.
Quincy Mutual
Fire Insurance Company.
CASH FUND, November 1, 1877,
\$365,000.00.
Surplus over Re-Insurance, over
\$160,000.00.
50 per cent. dividend paid on all expiring
policies, 20 per cent. on 3 years, and 20
per cent. on all others.
This Company has been in operation over
34 years, has paid over \$1,200,000 in losses
(\$500,000 of which was at the "Boston fire"
& Co. Co.) and over \$500,000 in dividends
to policyholders.
None but the safer classes of risks taken.
W. M. NEDE, Pres. and Treas.
CHARLES A. HOWLAND, Sec'y.
Quincy, Nov. 1, 1877.
J. E. STARBUCK,
CIVIL ENGINEER AND
SURVEYOR,
Corner of Hancock and Granite Streets,
QUINCY.
SURVEYING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES,
including the
Laying out of Public and Private Grounds,
The Furnishing of Estimates of all kinds of
building.
The Measurement of Mechanics' Work, &c.,
UP DONE PROMPTLY and at MOD-
ERATE CHARGES.
Quincy, June 17, 1877.
WHITMAN & BRECK,
Civil Engineers & Surveyors
CORNER OF
DEVONSHIRE & WATER STREETS,
BOSTON.
Entrance 85 Devonshire and 16 Water Streets.)
Particular attention paid to Land Surveying,
Laying out private grounds, and the general in-
spection of Real Estate. Plans and working
drawings of public and private buildings care-
fully prepared.
H. T. WHITMAN, C. E. C. BRECK.
April 15, 1877.
HATS! HATS!
Just received, a lot of HATS from a Bank-
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regular price by
E. CLAPP.
Quincy, April 27, 1877.

L. F. BUTLER, M. D.
HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,
GRANITE STREET (Cor. Hancock St.)
QUINCY.
REFERENCES: - Prof. J. H. Woodbury, M.D.;
Prof. David Thayer, M.D.; Prof. I. T. D.
bot, M.D.
OFFICE HOURS: 8 1/2 to 10 A. M.; 1 1/2 to 2
P. M.
Quincy, March 31, 1877.
J. W. SMALL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Hancock St., near National Bank,
QUINCY.
Chronic Diseases a Specialty.
Nov. 6, 1877.
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RESIDENCE NEAR THE NEW ADAMS ACADEMY,
HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.
Aug. 25, 1877.
MARY K. GALE, M. D.,
HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,
Wollaston Heights.
OFFICE: - WOLLASTON HOTEL.
Office Hours - 7 to 9 A. M., 4 to 6 P. M.
Quincy, March 3, 1877.
A. W. HAYES,
LAW AND COLLECTION OFFICE
Assistance rendered in Probate matters.
FAXON'S BLOCK.
Quincy, June 22, 1877.
FRANCIS W. PARKER,
Superintendent of Schools.
OFFICE HOURS.
Mondays and Saturdays,
From 8 to 12 A. M.
In Office of Hon. JOHN Q. ADAMS,
Quincy, May 8, 1877.
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REAL ESTATE and MORTGAGES.
286 Washington Street,
Opp. School St., up one flight, BOSTON.
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and Village Residences. Negotiation of Mort-
gages.
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H. FRENCH, JR.,
House and Sign Painter,
IN EVERY VARIETY.
Washington Street, Quincy.
Feb. 10, 1877.
IRA LITCHFIELD,
Carpenter and Builder,
PEARL STREET,
SOUTH QUINCY.
Feb. 14, 1877.
C. S. WHITING,
DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF
FRESH FISH,
AND
OYSTERS,
QUINCY AVENUE, QUINCY
June 29, 1877.
FREDERICK & FIELD,
GRANITE DEALERS.
AND CONTRACTORS FOR
Granite Fronts, Monuments,
AND
CEMETERY WORK.
All kinds of Granite furnished.
Quincy, Aug. 4, 1877.
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Mitchell Granite Works,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Monumental Work and Quincy Granite
OF EVERY SHADE.
AND ALL OTHER VARIETIES OF
NEW ENGLAND GRANITE.
Office and Quarries, QUINCY, MASS.
Quincy, Dec. 15, 1877.
P. H. GAVIN,
PLUMBER.
98 Hancock Street, Quincy.
Store formerly occupied by T. G. Emerson, in
Adams's block.
Orders addressed to Box 75 Quincy Post
Office, will receive prompt attention.
EVERY VARIETY OF PLUMBING WORK
done at lowest prices.
Quincy, Jan. 28, 1877.
JOB PRINTING.
EVERY VARIETY OF PRINTING neatly
promptly, and accurately executed, at the
very lowest cash prices, at the
PATRIOT OFFICE

Poetry.
An Acrostic.
BY DR. MCFOSSIL.
M ay a stranger give the greeting,
E'er the flower season passes,
L ike a dream to realms unknown,
I n a mystic cloud of incense,
Z ephyr blown, or rudely blown,
A nd e'er falling leaves of Autumn,
B ring sad memories back to me,
E'erie fancies, smiles and tears,
T elling of the vanished years,
H ere a wreath I twine for thee.
G olden roe, pansies and mallow,
R ed, red, white, moss and yellow,
E glantine and hearts-delight,
E vergreen thy name a type,
N asturtiums and lilies white.
Pure and bright as these exotics,
Clear as chime of silver bells,
Shedding joy like sweet aroma,
Care and sorrow to dispel,
Thus I read the graceful record
Of your busy useful life.
May at last its peaceful sunset,
Sink in golden glory down,
And the wreath I twine in weakness,
Change to an immortal crown.

Miscellany.
WINNING A WIDOW.
The widow Cumiskey was standing
at the door of her little millinery store
in Newark Avenue the other evening,
as Mr. Costello came along. Mr. Cos-
tello stopped.
"Good evenin' to you, ma'am," said
he.
"It's fine weather we're havin',
ma'am," continued Mr. Costello.
"It is that, thank God," replied Mrs.
Cumiskey, "but the winter's comin' at
last, and it comes to all, both great and
small."
"Ah!" said Mr. Costello, "but for
all that, it doesn't come to us all alike.
Now, here are you, ma'am, fat, rosy an'
good lookin', equally square as a summer
greenin', a fall pippin or a winter rus-
set."
"Arrah,ould yer whist now," in-
terrupted the fair widow, laughing.
"Much an old bachelor like you knows
about apples or women. But come in,
Mr. Costello, an' take a cup of tay with
me, for I was only standin' by the door,
lookin' at the people passin', for com-
pany sake, like, an' I'm sure the kettle
must be singin' itself hoarse."
Mr. Costello needed no second invita-
tion, and he followed his hostess into her
snug back-room. There was a bright
fire burning in the little Franklin stove,
the tea-kettle was sending forth a cloud
of steam that took a ruddy glow from
the firelight, the shaded lamp on the
table gave a mellow and subdued light
to the room, and it was all very sugges-
tive of comfort.
"It's very cosy yer are here, Mrs.
Cumiskey," said Mr. Costello, casting
a look of approbation around the apart-
ment.
"Yes," replied the widow, as she
laid the supper, "it is that when I do
be havin' company."
"Ah," said Mr. Costello, "it must
be lonesome for you wid only a cat an'
yer cup of tay."
"Sure it is," answered the widow.
"But take a sate an' set down, Mr.
Costello. Help yerself to fish, an' don't
forget the purtatoes. Look at 'em;
they're splittin' their sides wid laughin'!"
Mr. Costello helped himself and
paused. He looked at the plump little
widow, with her arm in that graceful
position assumed in pouring out of tea,
and remarked: "I'm sinnible of the con-
forts of a home, Mrs. Cumiskey, though
I've none myself. Mind now, the dif-
ference between the taste o' tay made
and served that way an' the tay they
gives you in an 'atin' house."
"Sure," said the widow, "there's
nothin' like a home of yer own. I
wonder yer never got marrit, Mr. Cos-
tello."
"God keep us," exclaimed Mrs. Cum-
iskey, "aren't La widdier woman these
seven years?"
"Ah," rejoined Mr. Costello, "but
it's thinkin' I was why ye didn't get
marrit again."
"Well, it's sure I am," said the wi-
dow, thoughtfully, setting down her tea-
cup and raising her hand by way of em-
phasis, "there never was a better hus-
band to any woman than him that's
dead an' gone, heaven save an' rest his
sowl. He was that say a child could do
anythin' wid him, an' he was as humor-
some as a monkey. You favor him very
much, Mr. Costello. He was about yer
height, an' complected like ye."
"Ah!" exclaimed Mr. Costello.
"He often used to say to me in his
bathin' way: 'Sure, Nora, what's
the world to a man when his wife is a
widdier,' manin' ye know, that all the
temptations an' luxuries of this life can
never folly a man beyant the grave."
"Sure, Nora," says he, "what's the
world to a poor John!"
"It was a sinnible sayin', that," re-
marked Mr. Costello, as he helped him-
self to more fish.
"I mind the day John died, continued
the widow. "He knew everythin' to
the last an' about four in the afternoon -
it was seventeen minutes past five ex-
actly, be the clock, that he died - he says to
me: 'Nora,' says he, 'ye've been a

The Quincy Schools.
The usual examinations of the schools
of this town were made by the Commit-
tee in June last, at the close of the regu-
lar school year. As respects the three
branches of Reading, Writing and Spell-
ing, a special examination was made,
and a report of its results submitted to
the School Committee. As those results
are not only of interest to the inhabi-
tants of Quincy, but have also a very
direct bearing on the educational move-
ment now going on throughout the
towns of Norfolk County, at least, we
herewith publish the report in full.

The Quincy Schools.
In accordance with the programme
laid down by the Committee, I have
during the present month examined the
schools of the town in reading, writing
and language, including spelling. The
examination differed in character from
any heretofore made by the Committee,
and was directed to the single end of
ascertaining results. No regard was
had to the methods made use of by the
various teachers; the point upon which
I wished to satisfy myself was simply,
whether the scholars were able, as the
fruit of a certain number of years teach-
ing, to read an ordinary book under-
standingly at sight, and to express them-
selves on paper in sentences correctly
formed and written in a clear legible
hand. To reach a conclusion on these
heads it was not necessary to examine
any of the schools below the grade of
B Grammar, for the B and A Grammars
taken together show very clearly the
results of all the previous teaching. If
those two grades are satisfactory, it is
safe to conclude that the schools be-
low are conducted on a good system;
if those two grades are not satisfactory,
it would follow that there was something
wrong below. For instance, upon the
proper test being applied some two or
three years ago, it was found that the A
and B grammar scholars throughout the
town, could parse and construe sen-
tences, and point out the various
parts of speech with great facility,
repeating correctly and with readi-
ness the rules of grammar applicable in
each case; yet when called upon to write
an ordinary letter they were utterly
unable to apply the rules and prin-
ciples they had so painfully learned,
or to form single sentences, or to
follow any rule of composition. The
result was to the last degree unsatisfac-
tory. So, also, as respects reading. Note
reading, so to speak, - that is, the prac-
ticed reading of certain familiar pieces
in given Reader, - had been brought to a
point of very considerable perfection.
If the examination was not carried too
far, the classes could be shown off to
great advantage. Where the severer
test of sight reading - that is the reading
of an ordinary book which the scholar
had never seen before it was put by
the examiner into his hands, - when
this test was applied, the result was
again wholly unsatisfactory. The greater
part of the scholars could merely stam-
mer and bungle along, much as a better
educated person does when reading a
book in some language with which he
is only imperfectly acquainted. In other
words, it appeared, as the result of eight
years school-teaching, that the children
could neither write with facility nor read
fluently.

Such being its fruits, the Committee
naturally concluded that the system it-
self was worthless. A change through-
out was accordingly introduced, and the
object of the present examinations was
to ascertain what had been the practical
result of that change. Into these results,
it should be understood, Superintendent
Parker's changes in the methods
of primary instruction did not in any
way enter. They say affect only the
three lower grades of the Primary
Schools, which my examinations did not
touch. It will be at least four years more
before the results of this part of "the
Parker system" can be estimated in the
upper Grammar Schools. All the teach-
ers, however, concurred in the opinion
that they would then be found to be very
considerable.

The method of examinations pursued
was exactly the same in the case of each
school. Beginning as far down as the
A Primaries I caused each scholar to read
a short passage from a copy of Robinson
Crusoe, which was passed along from
one to another. As a rule the same
chapters were used in the several schools.
This was thought by many of the A
primary teachers to be an unreasonably
severe test for their schools, and they
did not hesitate to intimate their opin-
ions to that effect. Whether severe or
otherwise, however, the test was an
intentional one. The 152 children ex-
amined in these schools averaged ten
years of age. It is not unreasonable to
expect that a properly taught child of
ten years of age should be able to read a
book like Robinson Crusoe, at sight
and intelligently. My own children and
the children generally in families with
which I have been acquainted, have been
able to do this, and have been fami-
liar with that book the age named
and even earlier. This, therefore, was an
intentional test, and however much
the schools fall short of that standard,
by so much they fall short of being what
they ought to be, and of what under the
new methods they will speedily become,
unless those methods disappoint expecta-
tion. Besides taking this as a standard,

Is He Rich?
About the most unnecessary, and still
the most common question in daily life
is, "Is he rich?" "Yes, he abounds in
wealth; but does not riches take to them-
selves wings and fly away?" "Is he
rich?" "Yes, he has thousands floating
on every ocean; but a man's happiness
consisteth not in the abundance of things
he possesseth." "Is he rich?" "Yes, he
is clothed in purple and fine linen and he
fades sumptuously every day; beware!
the gilded bait sometimes covers a sharp
and barbarous hook, ask not then, is he
rich, but, is he virtuous, and do not sacri-
fice your future happiness for money."
M. A. L.
Wollaston.
The capacity to find fault is much
more common than the ability to teach
the art of improvement.

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however, I wished also to see the differ-
ent stages of progress in the several
grades, which could only be brought out
where they were handed in to me,
without including the specimens of writ-
ing from A and B Primaries. Of these,
493 were from Grammar Schools, and of
them 284 were excellent or quite satisfac-
tory; 175 were fair, while only 110 were
poor. From the A and B Grammar
schools, where only this test of an off-hand com-
position ought properly to be applied, I
found yet better results, and which
might be pronounced almost wholly sat-
isfactory. Out of 212 papers, 110 were
either excellent or satisfactory, while 87
others were fair, and only 25, or 12 per
cent. of the whole, could be said to be
poor.

Much of the writing is surprisingly
good for children of the age of those in
the Grammar Schools. Good as it now
is, however, the general average result
will, without any doubt, be greatly im-
proved when the scholars brought up
from the beginning under the Superin-
tendent's new system get into the higher
grades. Of this, I think there can be
no question whatever.

In the case of the High School, I re-
ceived sixty papers, of which thirty-three
were excellent, or at least satisfactory;
eighteen were fair, while nine I consid-
ered distinctly poor. The standard of
excellence for that school, however, is
not the same as for the Grammar Schools.
It is supposed to contain the pick of the
scholars. Judged and marked on this
standard, however, the High School pa-
pers were decidedly creditable, and
showed very clearly that, so far as the
great result of giving those scholars rea-
sonable facility with the pen is concerned,
our present system is yielding satisfactory
fruits.

This examination has made it suffi-
ciently apparent that so, far as practical
results are concerned, we are now on
the right track. The children cannot
parse, or repeat rules which they do not
understand, or guess puzzles in grammar
at all as well as they did formerly; they
cannot read given pieces from any Read-
er nearly so dramatically. Indeed, the
grammar and the spelling book, the copy
book and rote-reading have all at last
been pretty effectually worked out of
our schools. On the other hand, the
children are now taught to read and
write in the same way that they learn to
walk and talk and skate and play - by
practice, and not, through learning sci-
entific rules by heart. The progress so far
made in this direction is fully as great as
could reasonably have been expected.
It now remains to carry the system for-
ward. To do this I am satisfied we must
still further simplify it. The essence of
our present system is practice. Practice
necessarily implies a considerable com-
mand of time. In the Grammar Schools
we cannot teach everything, and a thor-
ough grounding in the elements of
knowledge, is to the vast majority of
children, about all we can hope to give
them. When given, too, it implies the
power of acquiring all the rest. Indeed,
one great reason why so comparatively
few adults do any large amount of read-
ing, is that, under the old school system,
still generally in use, they never were
thoroughly grounded in the elements.
Reading itself is to them a difficult and
wearisome process. Many words they
have to spell out and their vocabulary
is correspondingly small. Under these
circumstances, as every one knows who
has ever tried to get through a book in
some foreign language with which he is
imperfectly acquainted, there is small
pleasure in reading. To be perfectly fa-
miliar with English print, and to feel
tolerably at ease with a pen in his hand,
are two things which, our common
schools should give a child, no matter
what else is sacrificed. These, however,
cannot be acquired by rote or precept;
practice alone can give them, and prac-
tice takes time. The whole thing, there-
fore, is reduced to a mere question of
economy of time; with a view to this,
and to still greater simplification of stud-
ies, I would propose, therefore, that in
future for the A and B Grammar Schools
the use of all Readers, so-called, of every
description, whether Monroe's, or Shel-
don's, or magazines, or standard works,
be wholly dispensed with. In the lower
grades some form of Reader, in which
the teacher and the whole class follow
the particular scholar, is obviously nec-
essary. In the A and B Grammars it is
not. The standard of reading we have
now reached there, as the recent exami-
nations clearly show, is sufficiently in-
telligent to enable us to insist on sight
reading throughout. The teachers of
those schools should, therefore, in my
opinion, be instructed to use in their read-
ing exercises in future, only books of
general literature, to be procured from
the Public Library, such as works of
fiction, histories and biographies. A
single copy of the book in use is all that
should be allowed, and this copy should
be passed along from reader to reader, in
order to compel from all intelligent read-
ing. The names of all the books thus
read in the class should be kept by the
teachers, and a list of them submitted
to the Committee at its annual examina-
tion. As to the reading matter, the
teachers, of course, must select that,
bearing in mind always that a preference
should be given to works of history or
biography bearing directly on the course
of Grammar School studies. No books,
however popular, should be read more
than once to the same class. In this way
several volumes could be gone through

each term, and the scholars, having ac-
quired a perfect facility in sight reading,
could next be given some ideas of what
books it is good and pleasant to read.
The same principle of instruction
should, in the next place, be carried
into writing. Penmanship, so called,
should be taught in the lower grades,
while in the two higher grades the whole
effort should be directed toward giving
the scholar, through constant practice, a
facility of reducing whatever he may
have to say to paper. The copy-book
has already followed the grammar and
the class-reader out of the A and B
Grammar grades, and long since been
dispensed with. Hereafter I think the
writing should be combined with the
reading exercise; that is, interesting or
useful books having been selected for
reading, the children should next be
made to write abstracts of what has been
read to them that day in the class -
This would insure attention and effect a
great accuracy in time, for instructions
in reading, writing, grammar, spelling,
and, in very considerable degree, in
history and geography would be com-
bined in the two exercises. Three hours
a day - thus devoted, would leave two
hours for arithmetic, and such portions
of history and geography as could not be
incidentally acquired.

I would, therefore, recommend that
the Superintendent be directed to notify
the teachers of the A and B Grammar
grades that from the beginning of the
next term, no books to be used as Read-
ers, will be furnished or allowed in their
schools. Scholars who cannot read in-
telligently at sight must not be promoted,
but must remain in the lower grades un-
til they can. The teachers will be at
liberty to select books for sight reading
from the Public Library, the trustees of
which will undertake to supply single
copies of any works which may be called
for, while the rules of the Library al-
ready provide for borrowing books for
this purpose. In case the teachers are
at a loss what books to call for, the Li-
brarian, Superintendent, or a member
of the trustees, will advise them. A list
of all the books read must be kept for
the information of the committee, and
the scholars must be constantly prac-
tised in writing abstracts of whatever is
read in the class.

One further rule my observation in
these examinations has shown me it is
very necessary to insist upon. As a part
of each day's exercise in all the grades
above and including the A Primary, the
teachers must read to the scholars, as
well as the scholars to the teacher.
Much of the reading now lacks charac-
ter. The children almost never articu-
late distinctly, or know what it is to
speak from full lungs. The reason of
this I soon found to be that the teachers
themselves lacked training. Meanwhile,
in these respects children are so very
imitative that there will be no difficulty
in raising the standard to any desired
point. I would, therefore, also recom-
mend that during the next term the
Superintendent be instructed to have a
teacher's training class in reading, and
that the teachers themselves make it a
practice to take part in their exercises,
by themselves reading to their classes a
few minutes each day.

CHARLES F. ADAMS, JR.,
Sub Committee.
Quincy, June 25th, 1878.

Character.
Character is so much more than wealth
or knowledge, fame or power, that it is
the measure of the man. When a man
is placed in a prominent position of any
sort we say at once, "What is he worth?" not "What does he know?"
but "What sort of a man is he?" that
is the momentous question that involves
all. All others are secondary. Wealth,
knowledge, fame and power, are most
desirable accessories for a good man;
but otherwise they add strength in a
wrong direction. I wonder if the young
men and boys in our land realize that
character is the most important capital
in any and all business transactions. If
a man of large business is looking for a
partner or employee, what does he re-
quire first and most of all? An honest
man or boy. Wealth and position, with
this first requisite, will be no detriment,
but nothing without it.

What pillars are to a building, what
the foundation is, and the corner-stones
thereof, so is a good character to a man
or woman, boy or girl. The wise man
said, "A good name is rather to be
chosen than riches," and he had no lack
of wealth. Remember, boys - and it
will harm none to remember - that
what you are is of infinite importance;
while what you have is finite in its value;
its end is the grave; while the former
will grow and enrich its possessor through
all the ages of immortality. Strive for
it as for your life, for life is sought
without it; if a man die for his house, he
is an everlasting hero; while if he dies
for his wealth, he is a sordid fool. We
honor it in death, if not in life. "So
teach us to number our days, as to apply
our hearts unto wisdom."

The minister who remarked that
the child is the father of the man was
unexpectedly interrupted by a shrewd
boy, who said, "But 'pos'n' it's a girl?"

"Oh, see that my grave is kept
green, darling!" She did. She bought
seven pounds of Paris green and planted
it three inches thick - Elmina Gazette.

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The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1878.

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

The Stonecutters' Strike.

Money and letters of encouragement will continue to come to the Quincy Branch, from all parts of the country, and the cutters are determined to fight it to the bitter end. There are a few men at work in the many yards in Quincy, and as yet none of the contractors have signified their intention to put the men to work at the men's prices, while on the other hand the men say that the bosses will soon come to some understanding with them. It is rumored that the contractors at a recent meeting prepared a price list, which will compete with the strikers' bill, and if so, in a short time the men will resume work, we hope.

The cutters of South Brooklyn, N. Y. are to hold a grand picnic on Wednesday next, for the benefit of the Quincy Branch, and it is expected to be financially successful. It is understood that Ben. Butler and Dennis Kearney will be present and address the assembly. Considerable interest is manifested by the stonecutters of New York towards the Quincy cutters.

In one of the principal streets of Brooklyn a large flag has been raised, which attracts considerable attention. In the centre of the flag there is a picture of a large block of granite over which stands a cutter with his hammer and point in his hands in the act of striking a blow. In many other streets there are numerous curious engravings. Butler and Kearney are to visit all the islands where stone work is done and hold open air meetings, the proceeds of which will be sent to the Quincy Branch.

We hope that by Saturday of next week everything will be settled, as it will be a benefit to the employers as well as the men.

Teachers of the Public Schools.

The public schools will open on Monday next, with the following named persons as teachers for the ensuing year:

High School.—H. A. Keith, Mary L. Flint, Adams School.—C. E. Meloney, Hetta Clements, Eliza C. Sheahan, Mary Wilson, Anna C. French, Mary Devlin, Mary W. Woods, Ida Ellis.

Coddington School.—E. A. Greeg, Mary E. Dearborn, Mary E. Dineen, Lizzie E. Morse, L. L. Felt, Julia E. Underwood. Quincy School.—D. S. Farnham, Cora Young, Lillian Bryant, Mary Taylor.

Washington School.—I. Freeman Hall, Lilla Hicks, Mary Marden, Addie South, Kate Rayeroff, Carrie E. Morse.

Willard School.—Sylvester Brown, Jessie Dunn, Mary T. Dewing, Mary Bosworth, Emily Bosworth, E. A. Newcomb, Nellie Fegan, Mary A. Spear.

Wollaston School.—Hattie H. Morse, C. E. Dewing, Cora Bates.

C. E. Meloney, the new principal of the Adams School, comes to us very highly recommended.

Miss Belle A. Thomas has accepted a position in Syracuse, New York.

Miss Susan Flint and Miss Mary Sheahan, of the training class, will teach in Canton next year. Miss Laura Tilton will teach in the Chauncey School, Boston, and Miss Mary King will teach in Weymouth.

There is a great demand for trained primary teachers.

QUINCY POST OFFICE. This new building is now nearly completed,—only a few more days' work remains to be done. Postmaster Bass intends to move to these quarters the latter part of next week. Mr. Bass has leased the land and the dwelling house in the rear of the office of Mr. Henry H. Faxon, for five years, and has caused to be erected at his own expense the new and beautiful building, now soon to be occupied as a post office. It cost about \$1500 and is very attractive, and if it stood on a handsome green, would be perfectly elegant. Henry G. Pratt, Jr., was the builder.

SCOTCHMAN'S PICNIC. The fifth annual picnic given by the Scotchmen of Quincy will be held at Faulkner's Grove on Saturday next. Music, dancing and games will be the attractions of the day. Fifty dollars are to be given in prizes. A good time is expected.

REGATTA. A union regatta will take place at Nantasket beach, off Strawberry Hill, to-day, beginning at 2:30 p. m.—Two prizes will be awarded to cent boards, and two to keel boats in the first class, which will comprise yachts measuring 26 and less than 35 feet. The second class includes keels and centboards of 20 and less than 26 feet, with two prizes for each. The third class will comprise all boats measuring less than 20 feet, with two prizes to keels and two to centboards. A grand view of the same can be had at Quincy Great Hill, near Meary's hotel, Houghs Neck.

LECTURES. Rev. E. A. Perry, pastor of the Universalist Society of this town, will commence next Sabbath evening a course of interesting lectures, in that church. The first will be upon that important subject, "Strikes," which is exciting the contractors and stonecutters at this time.

A GRAND ENTERTAINMENT. G. Swaine Buckley announces to our readers today that he will give one of his "character entertainments" at the Town Hall on Friday evening next. The eminent talent he has secured for his entertainments this season assures our readers that the high character his concerts have heretofore held, will not be diminished in the least. Many of the performers have never appeared before a Quincy audience, and come with the highest recommendations. The Weber Quartette Club is worthy in itself of a full house. The popular price of admission always draws, and those of our readers who wish to secure good seats, should go on Wednesday next, to John O. Holden's store and secure the same.

Extra Vermont butter can be found at H. B. Brown's.

Local Items.

The Fall term of the public schools will commence on Tuesday morning next.

The Stoughton Brass Band will favor the public with some choice selections on Saturday and Sunday of next week, at the Bay View House, Houghs Neck.

We have received from F. A. C. a reply to A. W. S. on the Greenback question, which will appear in our next issue.

On Monday next, Jos. W. Lombard sells the house and land on Main street, owned by Dennis F. Sullivan, near Mr. John Gray's residence.

Persons thinking of sending the amount of their taxes to the Collector through the mail, should read the Collector's notice in to-day's issue.

The dwelling house, stable and land, belonging to Mrs. Warren Vinal, on North street, will be sold at auction on Wednesday next, by Jos. W. Lombard.

Miss Grote, of Dedham, would be pleased to give instruction in the German language, to a class in Quincy, if sufficient inducements are offered. Being highly educated in Germany, she is very competent to teach, and has met with great success in Dedham.

We have received an interesting letter from Atlantic, which we are obliged to defer until next week on account of room.

The Greenleaf Street Private School will commence its fall term on Monday next.

We learn that the Baptist Society, Wollaston, has extended an invitation to Rev. Dr. Hague of New York, to become its pastor.

Fruit and flowers for the Boston hospitals may be sent on Wednesday afternoon and evening of next week, to the house of Mr. Charles H. Porter, on Hancock street.

A young man is wanted to do light work, milk, &c.

Jos. W. Lombard sells on Tuesday next, six acres of excellent land near the Willard School House belonging to Mrs. Moses Nightingale. Good chance for a bargain.

Teachers of the public schools will hold a public institute in the Lyceum Hall, on Monday next. Hon. J. W. Dickinson, Secretary of the State Board of Education, and George A. Walton, State Agent, will address them. Our readers are invited to attend.

The receipts of the Catholic Temperance societies' picnic at Lovell's Grove on the 15th instant, were \$319.36; expenses \$110.30; profits \$209.06, which was divided equally between the three societies.

The Grand Jury of this County will meet at Dedham on Monday next. A large number of important cases will come before them. Mr. John Curtis is the Grand Juror for this town.

All persons interested in public schools, will find a very able and lengthy report on our first page of examinations, in reading, writing and languages in this town, by Chas. F. Adams, Jr.

Mr. Herbert N. Federhen while fishing in the bay, one day this week, lost overboard a chain which was attached to his watch chain. It was valued at fifty dollars.

The regular monthly meeting of the Granite engine company occurs on Monday evening next.

The new basement under the St. Mary's church on Cemetery street, West Quincy will soon be finished.

It is reported that the town authorities of Milton are going to sell the Hydrant Engine in order to get one smaller. This is a grand chance for the engineers of Quincy to purchase that machine and station it at West Quincy in place of the old Granite, which is said to be about played out.

On Saturday next, at the Academy grounds, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Wadsworth Brothers & Howland's base ball nine, of Boston, play the Brown Stockings of Quincy, and a first-class game can be expected; all are invited.

Joseph T. French carried a party from Quincy to Ridge Hill Farm, Wollaston on Wednesday last.

Rev. Edward Norton will preach at his church to-morrow, after a pleasant vacation during the month of August.

On account of the unpleasantness of the weather on Sunday last, the services of infant baptism, at Christ Church, was postponed till to-morrow afternoon.

Misses Annie F. Sargent, Gertrude Harrison Bent, returned on Tuesday last from Asbury Grove.

Henry H. Faxon has recently made the Sabbath School connected with the Congregational Society at Wollaston happy by a liberal donation.

It has been unusually healthy in Quincy during this month, and the number of deaths very small. Not a death of an adult person has occurred since July 25th to our knowledge. With a population of over 9000, we consider it remarkable, at this season of the year.

Rufus Foster and family returned home on Thursday last from the Vineyard, where they have been stopping during the month of August.

IMPROVEMENT. The old block in the Square is to have a new face. The carpenters have commenced by taking down the piazza in front of the Savings Bank, and Sperry's clothing store. The extension is to be but one story high, similar to the one in front of Whitney & Nash's store, and will extend from the bank to Saville's clothing store. When finished, we doubt not the addition will be a great improvement to the general appearance of the block.

TALLY-HO. On Thursday morning a coach passed through this town on its way from Hingham to Boston. The occupants seemed to be a pleasant party, who were bound to enjoy themselves.

Martha's Vineyard.

The grand illumination of Oak Bluffs, at Martha's Vineyard, on Saturday evening last, drew together an immense mass of people from this and other States, and Quincy was well represented among the crowd, as a walk by the Sea View house, or through the Arcade, or in fact most anywhere, would bring some familiar face before you. Every one seemed to have thrown aside their cares and troubles, and were in for a good time. The illuminations and fireworks were more beautiful than last year. To one who has never seen these brilliant displays the grandeur of the scene cannot be imagined. No where else could an illumination look so beautiful as at this place, as the cottages are so arranged as to make a lovely picture. The cottages, the yards and the streets were handsomely decorated with bunting and colored lanterns, fixed in all conceivable shapes to make them attractive. The estimated cost of this illumination was \$20,000. The fireworks were more beautiful than those of last year. Time will not permit us to write further of this lovely spot at this time, but we will endeavor next week to tell more about the place and its surroundings.

The following are the names of those persons from this town at the Vineyard the past week as far as we were able to collect them. Anyone knowing of persons who were there and whose names are not among the list will confer a favor by leaving them at this office for next week's publication.

Charles Crane, Mrs. William Patton, Frederick A. French, George F. Wilson, W. G. Patten, Mrs. George J. Jones, M. Elizabeth Green, Frederick F. Green, Warren Veazie and wife, Mrs. Louis M. Pratt, S. Addie South, Hattie Pratt, H. Walter Gray and wife, Mrs. Francis Williams, Warren Page, Mattie C. Kincaid, Mrs. William Whitney, Mrs. Brickett, E. A. Adams and wife, Mrs. Damon, Richard M. Sanborn, George Veazie and wife, Fred. South, Samuel T. Allen, James W. Rideout, Mrs. Seth Crane, Arthur Mitchell, Wellington Mitchell, George Nash, Patrick McDonnell, J. T. Veazie and wife, Henry Emery, Mrs. J. O. Williams, Miss Ella Williams, Rev. Samuel Kelley, Fanny Marsh, Bryant Nightingale, Alice Brooks, Mrs. H. B. Brown.

Base Ball.

A PLEA FOR BASE BALL AND OTHER ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Our boys, "Brown Stockings," have won another victory from one of the best amateur nines in this vicinity, and it goes to show that old Quincy has the material to make one of the best amateur nines in the State. This national game, properly played and patronized, brings an amount of real enjoyment, scarcely equalled by any other out-door sport. Now I write briefly and for the good of our boys, and shall name several sensible reasons in its favor.—It is a game played in the clear, open air, on green turf grounds; and only about two hours are required to play a game. We can make it so different from professional playing when the nine boys are from our village, that we feel doubly interested in watching their clear eye, quick motions, and muscular figure, stripped of all superfluous clothing,—with brain and muscles all in perfect play, and breathing God's pure air and invigorating every part for exercise and physical strength. Another strong reason why it should be fostered by fathers and mothers is boys get through their work at six o'clock, during the summer months, and have two hours of daylight and sunlight. Now instead of prowling round the billiard halls, drinking, gambling and acquiring habits for other vices that lead from such a thoughtless life, let them strip for the ball field, their find congenial fellowship, and seek to out-run, out-throw, or out-bat their comrades, and it will give their body and lungs new life. Fathers and mothers, it is worth your while to patronize anything that tends to help the physical life of your children; and in behalf of the growing youth of our town, we ask if it would not be expedient to lay out a public garden and common playground, and keep it forever open for military drill, and athletic sports of all kinds? What a beautiful place a part of the estate of the late Charles Miller would make, and I think it would evidently more than pay the town for the investment. This may seem rather an extravagant plan, but a gentleman holding high office claims that it can only be an event of the near future. I can only say, God speed the day. But for the present a little spot of land on Greenleaf street, adjoining the cemetery would suffice for the boys' fun. Wake up! have an article in our next town-warrant and show a little inclination to help the coming generation to a more healthy, happy life.

A Band Concert.

ATLANTIC, Aug. 26th, 1878.

To the Publishers of the Patriot: Last Saturday evening, there was another agreeable surprise to the quiet and law-abiding citizens of this place, and this time it came in the shape of a band concert and promenade, at the well-known and popular house kept by Col. Jenkin.

This hotel is situated near the corner of Atlantic and Squantum streets, and is to be known as the Jenkin's House. It is, as many of our readers know, a very pleasant resort, as it is retired and free from that noise and bustle usually seen at public houses near the shore.

The Concert was well rendered by Rhine's Germania Band, of Boston, and should the weather prove favorable, all may expect to have the pleasure of attending a repetition of the same, on Saturday evening, Aug. 31st, at which time the Colonel will be glad to greet his old and make new friends. SQUANTUM.

EXCURSION. By invitation from the Rev. F. A. Friguglietti a party of young ladies and gentlemen from the Quincy Parish enjoyed an excursion to Houghs Neck, on Thursday last. The day was pleasantly spent and the excursionists arrived home about seven o'clock highly pleased with their trip.

The Financial Issue.

I have read the communication by A. W. S. in the last PATRIOT, and it fails to convert me to Butler and his phantom money. But it is possible that we who oppose the greenback movement shall put more weight into our opposition if we admit the just complaints which the recent financial policy has provoked. No person who has examined the opposing monetary theories, held by those who should be good authority, can feel confident that his private opinion accords with absolute truth in the deep and complicated matter of finance. I frankly confess that I am neither a financier nor infallible. But I should like to state the way in which the matter appears to a humble worker of the rank and file, who has read both sides and wishes to get at the truth. I am anxious for light, and will promise to call no names, if any of your readers will kindly supply it.

Strictly speaking the U. S. bonds were payable in just such dollars as should be a legal payment for all other debts. The fact that their interest alone was made payable in coin was equivalent to saying that no such promise was made about the principal. No private person making a contract so worded would have been held by the courts to have put himself under obligation to pay coin. Many investors believed indeed that the currency dollar would be equal to coin before the bonds were payable; but of this they took the chance. Had Congress chosen to guarantee the coin value of the principal, as well as interest, our securities would have commanded a higher price. No doubt certain officials were induced to give their opinions that the bonds would be paid in coin. But they had not the slightest authority to put any gloss upon the letter of the contract; and this was known well enough to the large capitalists who invested in the stock. Notwithstanding these facts, the expediency of paying the bonds in coin seemed undeniable. Many small investors in Europe had been assured by unscrupulous dealers that they were so payable. It was for the time advantage of our great nation, needing large amounts of capital for future development and wishing to reduce interest to its lowest figure, to give up every point in its own favor, and decide against itself any questions which simple ignorance, or even designing knavery, might choose to raise. It was owing to these considerations that Congress in 1869 wisely guaranteed coin payment for the principal of the bonds. This decision was unpopular among the poorer classes of our countrymen. Naturally shrinking from the additional debt "for the benefit of the bondholders," they had been met by no appeals to their generosity and patriotism, but only by vituperation and the vilest abuse. They were denounced as "cheats" and "repudiators" for wishing to adhere to the narrow letter of the contract; but they had a right to do however inexpedient it might appear to the broader view of the capitalist or statesman.

If the pressure had stopped here, the action of Congress would probably have been sustained. But another turn of the screw was in contemplation. Prices had been measured for centuries by the combined volume of gold and silver in the world. The value of gold in relation to commodities was regulated by the fact that every ounce of silver in existence might be freely coined and offered in payment for debts. The exclusion of one metal from the word "coin" in which our national bonds, as well as all other debts contracted upon a metallic basis, were payable, has been applied compared to the exclusion of every alternate inch from the word "yard."

And here it may be necessary to explode a fallacy just plausible enough to have deceived unthinking persons. It has been urged that the option of paying silver cannot have affected the value of gold, seeing that, in point of fact, little or no silver was used in making payments.—To try this sort of reasoning upon another case is the best way of exposing it: The option of using horses for the transportation of passengers between Quincy and Boston can have no effect upon the price of railroad tickets, since in point of fact, horses are seldom or never used for this purpose. How does that look for logic? It is to be hoped that the average pupil of our improved schools would be capable of replying: "Ah, don't you see, the railroad directors know that, if they should double the price of tickets (as of course they would like to do) hundreds of horses could be brought into town the next day, and stages would start for the city every fifteen minutes!" Well, let us suppose that these directors could bully or cajole legislators into passing a law to forbid what may be called the horse option. Suppose a law should be enacted forbidding the use of horses for transportation between Boston and Quincy. In that case we should see on a small scale just what the demonization of silver, succeeding previous legislation produced on a large scale. The Old Colony directors in the one case, as the holders of gold in the other, would be masters of the situation. The industries of the town would be paralyzed. It might take the proceeds of a day's labor to get to Boston. Provisions would rise, rents would fall, men would be thrown out of work, and all through the abolition of this horse option which, so long as we had it, nobody wanted to use.

Mark now how senseless and insulting was the clamor about the ninety-cent silver dollar. It would have been more appropriate to call it the double silver dollar, seeing that it would in many cases exchange for twice the amount of desirable commodities which could be purchased by the dollar in which debts had been contracted. A given silver coin is to be measured by the mass of useful things it will buy, and not by gold, "knocked higher than a kite," by its unwarrantable legislation.

The action of Congress in striking hands with the demonizing monarchies of Europe (which are notoriously controlled by heavy capitalists as their self-interest shall direct) resulted in disaster, which the bulk of our law makers were not indeed wicked enough to design, but too ignorant to foresee. Our Lord's parable of the unjust steward

and was revived in an improved version. The debtor who owed an hundred measures of oil, was commanded to take his bill and write down—not "fifty"—but "two hundred." The borrowing class—in other words, the enterprising men who use capital productively, direct industries and build up the country—were naturally indignant. They saw, as they supposed, a plot to ruin them for the benefit of cunning bondholders, who had stored their wealth in bonds and mortgages. First: the currency bonds were to be paid in gold. Second: the value of gold was to be doubled by demonizing silver. Third: the issue of currency dollars was to be contracted till they could be made equal to this inflated gold dollar. It looked like a plot to be sure; but, if it was one, it was confined to a few astute and unprincipled men. Each of these measures, taken by itself, might be supported by arguments spacious enough to satisfy the average Congressman, who lacked the statesmanlike power of regarding their combinations. What looked like a great crime might more justly be called a series of blunders.

The indignation of the people, who were loyal to this monetary jugglery, which demanded two dollars where they had promised to pay one, found adequate expression in the West. In our section, the classes interested in screwing up the value of credits to the highest figure controlled the press. Foul names were again vociferated, and honest men who proposed to pay their debts according to the contract, but who objected to being fleeced—were denounced as "cheats," "swindlers" and "repudiators." We can all remember how these questions—begging and bullying epithets were used by parties who now affect to be shocked at Kearney's loose talk about "monetary chicanery" and "lecherous bondholders." For Kearney there is an excuse; he has had much schooling. Many of his rival blackguards have been washed off in colleges.

And now for the moral, which is that of Esop's fable of the boy who cried wolf! When there was no wolf. The wolf at last came, as reputation may at last come to us, and we have "up" all the old names in the dictionary without provocation, and it is possible that our cries may not be heeded to. There are masses of men at the West who have been hung by the taunts which have been hurled at them for claiming their just rights, and will not be called "swindlers" and "repudiators" for nothing.—Shylock, a personage who has figured largely in late monetary discussions, makes this remark to the virtuous Antonio who was in the habit of spitting upon him and calling him names:

"Thou call'st me dog before thou had'st a cause."

But since I am a dog—before my fangs!" This is not a Christian view to take of the situation; but it is possible that the average voter may have more of human nature than of Christianity about him.—We have been the way for the way for Butler with his flat money based on moonshine, and perhaps for the national disgrace of repudiation. Further reflections suggest themselves; but the limits of this communication have been already exceeded.

DISTRICT COURT. Only a few cases have been tried this week:—Joseph Dell, of Quincy, for the larceny of a stone hammer valued at \$8 from Thomas McLaughlin of Milton. Discharged.

George Bradley, of Pittsfield, for being a vagabond. Bound over for trial in the sum of \$300. In default was committed. Michael Mahoney, of Randolph, for an assault on Charles Heney was fined \$25 and cost and ordered to give sureties in \$300 to keep the peace for one year. Appealed and in default of sureties was committed.

John Robinson, of Braintree, was fined \$100 and costs for keeping a liquor nuisance. Appealed.

Sunday Services.

WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH. Pastor, Rev. R. W. Harlow. Preaching at 10 1-2 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at the close of the morning service.

CHRISTIAN UNION CHURCH, QUINCY. Pastor, Rev. R. W. Harlow. Preaching at 10 1-2 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School immediately after the morning service. All are invited.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Preaching at 10 1-2 A. M. by Rev. E. A. Perry. Sunday School immediately following.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Preaching by the Pastor at 10 30 A. M. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 11 45 A. M. Communion service at 2 30 P. M. Concert of Prayer for Missions at 7 30 P. M. Friday evening Conference meeting every Friday evening.

LECTURES. Rev. E. A. Perry will begin to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock at the Universalist church, a course of lectures upon the labor question. Topic next Sunday evening "Strikes." All are invited.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AT WOLLASTON HEIGHTS. Services at 10 45 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. The Sunday School during September will meet at 3 30 P. M. in the church, at next Sabbath there will be a service for young people at 6 o'clock. At this service, there will be a short address upon Confirmation, intended for young and old. All are welcome.

FIRST CHURCH. Morning service at 10 30 by Rev. H. C. Parker, Marlville, Pa.

BAPTIST CHURCH, WOLLASTON HEIGHTS. Rev. William Hague, D. D., will occupy the pulpit to-morrow. Services at 10 45 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sunday School at 2 30 P. M. An evening service, address on the recent work of our missionaries in India.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in the mortgage deed of Mary A. Baker, wife of William P. Baker, in her own right, to me, dated May 5th, 1875, and recorded with Norfolk County, Mass., in Book 192, for a breach of the conditions in the said mortgage contained, and by virtue of said power, I shall sell by Public Sale, to the highest bidder, the premises described, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th of September, A. D. 1878, at four o'clock in the afternoon, the singular the following premises described in said mortgage, to-wit:—

All that lot of land in the Town of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, situated on the Atlantic street, one hundred feet; westward by a street thirty feet wide, called North street, there measuring four hundred feet; northerly by land now or formerly of Horatio N. Glover, there measuring one hundred feet; and easterly by land now or formerly of Isaac H. Wright, there measuring four hundred feet. Being lot number two according to a plan drawn by Thomas E. Moseley, Surveyor, dated April 10, 1845, containing 40,000 square feet of land more or less, with all the rights and privileges thereto belonging. \$200 to be paid down at the time of sale. Other terms and conditions made known at the time and place of sale.

BENJAMIN F. PRESCOTT, Mortgagee. Quincy, Aug. 28.

The public schools in Walpole commence on Monday next. Among the list of teachers we notice the name of Miss Emily Foster of this town.

By the will of the late Whitney Street, of Northampton, Mass., \$125,000 is to be divided among the poor of twenty-two towns in that vicinity. The beneficiaries must be the worthy poor; not such people as fall back upon aid and are sustained by the poor-houses. Trustees and selectmen are to distribute the funds.

Pleasant as honey, the old folks like it, the young people like it, and the babies cry for it, we mean Dr. Frazier's Cough Syrup. D 22

TOWN HALL, QUINCY.

FRIDAY, Sept. 6th, 1878.

G. SWAINE BUCKLEY

BEGS leave to announce to his patrons and the public, that he will give one of his Original and Inimitable "Character Entertainments," assisted by the following eminent talent:—W. B. BATEMAN, L. E. WEIR, L. WHITE, L. L. AMBROSE, L. F. BRACKETT, "WEBER QUARTETTE CLUB."

W. H. CHAMBERS, Cornet Soloist. G. MONK, Leader of Orchestra.

G. SWAINE BUCKLEY will appear in his Original, Comic, Character and Musical Sketches.

Admission, 25 cents; Reserved Seats, 35.

Reserved Seats can be secured at J. O. Holden's Jewelry Store, Hancock street, three days in advance. Doors open at 7 1-4 o'clock; to commence at 8 o'clock, Aug. 31.

The Fifth Annual PICNIC and GAMES,

—OF THE—

Scotchmen of Quincy,

will be held in

FAULKNER'S GROVE,

Saturday, Sept. 7th, 1878,

WHERE Dancing and the usual Games will be entered into. Fifty dollars are expected to be competed for as Prizes. Tickets may be had of the following committee:—THOMAS SMITH, Chairman. J. SWITHIN, Sec.; LEWIS McDONALD, Treas.; George Milligan, John D. Campbell, Neil McInnis, William Norris, John Westland, Wm. McFarland, Malcolm Gillis, Laughlin McDonald.

TICKETS, 25 Cents.

Children under Fourteen Years, Free.

Teams will leave the Square at 8 and 10 A. M., and 1 o'clock P. M.

NOTICE

THE Subscriber gives notice that his Coach will run on

STUNDAY, Sept. 1st,

to LONG BEACH for the last day this season, except by special contract.

JOSEPH T. FLEENCH.

Quincy, Aug. 31.

NOTICE.

IF the lady who picked up a "White Sheet" (land Shawl) on the 7:30 P. M. train from Boston, Thursday, Aug. 23d, and got out at Quincy, will return the same to Station Agent, Quincy Depot, she will save herself trouble as she is known.

Quincy, Aug. 31.

WANTED.

A YOUNG man, to milk and do light work. Apply at this Office.

Quincy, Aug. 31.

Band Concert.

THE Stoughton Brass Band, of Stoughton, will give a Band Concert at the Bay View House, Littlefield's Beach, at Houghs Neck, Quincy, on Saturday evening, Sept. 7th, and two Sacred Concerts, on Sunday, Sept. 8th.

Quincy, Aug. 31.

It pays to buy a Good Article.

German Insect Powder,

DOES THE WORK.

For sale in Quincy only by

A. G. DURGIN,

Cor. Hancock and Granite Streets.

Quincy, July 27.

REMOVAL.

BENJAMIN F. CURTIS' Lumber Office has been removed from South's Wharf to the

QUINCY CANAL WHARF.

Quincy, Aug. 10.

CLEAR

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FOR

PIES,

5 Cents per Pound.

—AT—

H. B. BROWN'S, 6 Granite St.

Quincy, Aug. 31.

J. R. WILD,

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

The Post Office Fire.

About seventeen minutes to twelve o'clock, on Monday night, our citizens were aroused by an alarm of fire. No light could be seen; still many felt that there might be danger, as the bell on the Orthodox Church was ringing, and seldom is that the case unless there is smoke near by.

The fire was first seen through the side window of the Quincy Post Office, by two young men who were passing, and an alarm was immediately given, which brought out the fire department. Mr. Edgar Tirrell, who has charge of the new steam pump, on Hancock street, was aroused from his slumber by the ringing of the bell, and quickly ran from his residence on Mechanic street, to the engine-room, where he started the fire; and in five minutes the steam was forcing the water through the iron pipe in our streets.

In less than fifteen minutes from the time the bell was struck, all the water in the tank had been thrown into the burning building.

The fire had gained some headway before discovered, and worked itself into the walls of the building, but the water soon stopped its progress, before much damage was done.

The first floor was occupied by Mr. John B. Bass, as a variety store and a post office; the second floor was used by Dr. C. S. French, the owner of the building; the third floor is leased to the Knights of Pythias, who have a fine hall, handsomely furnished.

The losses by the fire are not heavy, and are fully covered by insurance. Mr. Bass was insured in the Continental, in New York, for \$3000. Loss, about \$800.

Mr. French was insured on the building in the Quincy Mutual for \$1850, and in the Dorchester Mutual for \$850; on tools and furniture, \$300. The insurance companies allowed him on the building \$319, and on dental tools and furniture \$16. The Quincy company has promptly paid Mr. French their share of his loss.

The Knight's furniture and fixtures were insured for \$1200, in the First National Company of Worcester, who have allowed \$55 for their loss.

One mail bag, about eighty letters and some papers, were destroyed. The next morning, the Post Office department was moved to the new office, near Robertson's block, which was newly completed.

The building is to be immediately repaired, and the lower floor will be used as a restaurant. Mr. McCullis, of Brockton, has leased the same.

The cause of the fire is a mystery.

The Blake Steam Pump.

It is with pleasure that we speak of the new steam pump, manufactured by the Geo. F. Blake Manufacturing Co., of Boston. The noble work it did last Monday, at the post office fire, tells more forcibly of its good qualities than all of the public trials we have had. No eight hand engine, if they had all been located near the fire, could have got to work so quickly, or combated so successfully with the flames as did this powerful pump.

beated at the Town brook. The fire broke out near midnight, and had good headway before an alarm was given; still in five minutes after the match was touched to the shavings under the boiler, the pump was in motion, and the water was flying through the hose and pipes to the great satisfaction of all present.

Five powerful streams were played at once, and actually drowned the fire out, although it tried hard to burn, and crept through the walls, up to the second and third stories; yet it had to succumb to its more powerful antagonist. Our engines deserve thanks for placing so valuable a piece of machinery in the heart of the town.

We understand the Greenback party is about to commence a vigorous campaign. It is said that General Butler, E. M. Boynton, General Horace Binney and others will speak at Quincy. An open air address on the Square in this village is talked of for next Saturday evening, and at West Quincy perhaps Wednesday or Thursday.

JUDGES. Messrs. Joseph G. Brackett and Frederick L. Jones have been drawn to serve as jurors, at the Criminal Session of the September term of the Superior Court for Norfolk County.

BASE BALL. On Saturday last the Quincy Brown Stockings defeated Wadsworth Bros. & Howland's nine on the Academy grounds by a score of 4 to 2. The visitors were unable to do anything with Bates' pitching. Rudderham caught to perfection.

N. H. EMMONS' ESTATE. The estate, of the late Nathaniel H. Emmons of this town, has been appraised at \$554,607.00, of which \$88,370 is in real and \$466,237.00 in personal property. The real estate includes house No. 8, M. Vernon street, and a vacant lot on Commonwealth avenue Boston, house and land in Quincy and a house in St. Louis. The personal property is as follows: Manufacturing stocks, \$98,000; bank stock, \$17,300; insurance stocks, \$24,940; railroad stocks, \$44,034; United States bonds, \$14,770; notes receivable, \$29,500; miscellaneous stocks, \$45,033.03.

His place in this town was bought by Isabella S., wife of Thomas A. Whitcher, for \$13,000.

THANKS. We were presented on Saturday last with a basket of fine peaches, raised by Dr. Charles S. French, who will please accept our thanks.

LECTURE. Rev. E. A. Perry will give in the Universalist Church, next Sunday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock, the second of the course of lectures upon the Labor Question. Topic: Machinery and the Workmen.

It is a well-known fact that many workmen look upon machinery as hostile to their interests. Doubtless Mr. Perry will speak of both the good and evil effects of the use of machinery upon the workingmen.

C. T. Reed will close his shoe store on Wednesday evenings at 6 o'clock.

Dr. Bonney's dentist office can be found on and after Monday next, at his residence in Faxon block, Chestnut street.

Local Items.

The Quincy Post Office was moved to its new quarters in a hurry on Tuesday morning.

An interesting account of the first "strike," which occurred over one hundred years ago, will be found on the first page.

Mr. Alfred Sampson and wife arrived home on Monday last from Windchendon, where they have been spending a few weeks very pleasantly.

A sashore lot, near the cottage of Mr. Wm. S. Daniels, at Houghs Neck, was sold this week to Mrs. Callender of Cambridge for \$125, by Joseph W. Lombard.

A handsome granite clock which cost about \$100, is to be sold at the auction at Mr. Gordon's, next week.

The Unitarian Sunday School commences its regular session to-morrow at 9:30 A. M.

A disobedient sailor at the Point, one day this week, was forced aloft and kept there several hours by the captain, who threatened to shoot him if he came down.

Quite a number of raids have been made on the fruit gardens of North Quincy within the past few days, and efficient steps have been taken to secure one or more samples for exhibition at the Court at Quincy or Dedham.

John D. Gray, one of our Quincy boys, who is now a resident of Salem, where he is carrying on a large clothing store quite successfully, called at this office on Thursday. He is looking well, we are pleased to say.

The Granite contractors held a large meeting at the Robertson House, on Tuesday, and were very harmonious in their proceedings. They appeared to be no nearer an acceptance of the proposal presented by the Union, than when the "strike" commenced.

A new front is soon to be put on the store occupied by E. Clapp, on Hancock street.

Col. Meserve and family of the Robertson House, have returned from Menhant where they have been spending the summer.

The Democrats will hold a caucus this evening to nominate delegates to the various conventions.

Mr. Samuel Thomas of Washington, D. C., is on a visit to his boyhood home. He made us a very pleasant call on Thursday afternoon, and we were much pleased to see him enjoying such excellent health.

The Tiger Engine Co., intend going to muster at So. Weymouth on the 20th.

There will be a band concert at the Bay View House, Houghs Neck, this evening, and two sacred concerts to-morrow.

Mr. B. S. Robinson has been engaged to take another party to Wellesley next Wednesday. This time it will be the "old folks."

Geo. Dexter, a barber at South Quincy, stepped out suddenly last Monday night. There are some who would be pleased to know his whereabouts.

Mr. John Gordon has purchased an excellent farm in Western Virginia and intends to move his family to that State. He has worked several years for Messrs. McKenzie & Patterson.

Gen. Butler is coming to Quincy.

Fruit and flowers for the Boston hospitals may be sent on Wednesday afternoon and evening of next week, to the house of the Misses Beale, on Adams street.

Several families from this town have been residing at Martha's Vineyard during the summer months. Mr. Edward H. Spaulding and wife and James E. Tirrell and family returned home this week.

There were lively times at Quincy Point on Wednesday last. Pistols, bowie knives, and cudgels were handled with perfect freedom.

A grand union picnic, under the auspices of the boat clubs of Quincy and Weymouth takes place to-day at Lovell's Grove.

An annual review of the Quincy Yacht Club, will take place Sept. 20th.

A session of Probate Court for Norfolk County will be held at the Selectmen's Room, Quincy, on Wednesday next at 9 A. M.

Mrs. A. B. Packard presented us with a box of beautiful cut flowers to grace our centre table, for which we return our thanks.

The Spiritualists commence holding their meetings at Hardwick's Hall to-morrow.

Miss Lottie Mitchell who has been making a pleasure tour through the State of Maine, has also made a visit to the White Mountains the present week.

Joseph W. Lombard sold at auction on Wednesday next, the furniture of Mr. John Gordon, on Union street.

Rev. Mark Traflet lost about one bushel of choice peaches at Wollaston the other night, which he was intending to pick the next day. Look out for fun ahead.

A nice buggy, belonging to W. M. French, was badly damaged last Sunday evening on the corner of Elm and Washington streets. The horse was also slightly injured.

A tally-ho coach passed through the town on Monday on its way to Boston. Its starting point was from Downer Landing.

Rev. R. H. Harlow of West Quincy will preach in the Wollaston Heights Methodist church next Sabbath at 3 P. M.

The police officers were called out on Wednesday night to quell a row occasioned by a party of roughts, who came to Lovell's Grove from Boston on Wednesday afternoon in the steamer.

The Republicans will hold a caucus on Monday evening, Sept. 16th, to choose delegates to attend the conventions.

Mr. Franklin Hardwick and family, who have been spending several weeks at Bethlehem, N. H., returned home on Saturday last, quite improved in health.

For the Patriot. Financial.

An interesting article from the familiar pen of A. W. S. forms one of the contributions published in the Patriot of August 24th. In it we are told how and why the Greenback party has originated, and what are its leading purposes. The writer begins with the axiomatic statement that "there is nothing harder to kill than a lie once made respectable," and his own article by its reproduction of certain well-worn fallacies, furnishes abundant evidence that lies (in use his own term) that have not yet become respectable have a very persistent vitality.

The Greenback party, it appears, is the natural outgrowth of financial corruption and oppression, though it would seem a more correct assertion to say that it was a natural product of the restlessness of the present "hard times." The stringency of the times, the somewhat disorganized condition of labor and industry—a consequence of the late war, and the governmental issue of millions of irredeemable paper currency—have produced a disposition in a portion of the public to take up with financial schemes of the wildest character, that promise to set agoing the whirling times that prevailed during, and immediately after the war. In 1862 the total paper currency in the U. S., including Bank note circulation, and legal tenders, was \$330,000,000. In 1864 it had increased to \$830,000,000.

Now can any unprejudiced mind entertain a doubt that these successive issues of enormous amounts of government paper, must have had a tremendous effect on the general industries of the nation, an effect of undue and inordinate stimulation?

Taking this great fact into consideration, and associated with it the results produced by a "war tariff" of almost unprecedented extravagance, and the general derangement of a war period, it is difficult to understand that a commercial reaction should set in, of a magnitude and protracted duration, commensurate with the great causes to which we have referred? Nor in this connection ought the influence of international causes to be disregarded, though space does not here admit of their analysis. It is a logical maxim, of good repute, that where one really operating cause of sufficient magnitude to account for a phenomenon, is known to exist, that it is not necessary nor desirable to seek for more remote causes, in order to account for the existence of the phenomenon in question. This logical canon is the one most frequently violated by our friends of the Greenback party.

Passing over the great facts of the war, and its concomitant evils, they do not rest satisfied with a solution of the present troubles, until they have invented or imagined a wicked plot of short-sighted capitalists, to break down the industries of the country, capitalists, by the way, who are so obtuse as not to see that their own welfare is inextricably involved in that of the country at large, and that the security of their own property is in question. This logical canon is also violated by our friends of the Greenback party. They are in the habit of saying that the "inflation act of resumption" produced a "premature contraction of the volume of the currency from \$1,500,000,000, to less than \$600,000,000," and thus involved thousands in ruin. The resumption act was passed in Jan. 1875. On June 30th, 1875 the volume of currency outstanding, banknotes and greenbacks, amounted to \$775,546,729, or about \$1,500,000,000, as stated by A. W. S.

Furthermore the volume of currency has at no time since the war fallen so low as \$600,000,000. It reached its lowest point June 30th, 1878, when it stood at \$687,275,275. Nor is it true that the currency ever reached any such aggregate \$1,500,000,000.

Its greatest amount was in 1865 when it reached the sum of \$983,318,686, and this included nearly 200,000,000 of compound interest notes which, owing to their interest bearing character were, soon taken out of active circulation. Thus it appears that at both ends of his statement and in the middle A. W. S. is greatly in error.

He is wrong in placing the currency so high as 1,500,000,000 in the past. He is wrong in placing it so low as "less than 600,000,000," in the present. Wrong again in describing the resumption act as a measure of contraction. The law called the "resumption act" provided for subsidiary silver coinage to replace the fractional currency; also for free banking and gave a pledge that the country would resume specie payments on January 1st, 1879. But it authorized no contraction, and an amendment was made by Mr. Carl Schurz proposing a limited gradual contraction, was voted down by forty-four votes to six, in the U. S. Senate.

There are many other striking and curious statements in the letter of A. W. S., but notice of them must be deferred to another time.

It may be proper to here state that the figures of this letter are taken from an abstract of the amount of the currency, prepared by the Treasury Department at Washington, and published in the current Banker's Magazine and may therefore be presumed to be correct.

F. A. C.

Mr. Charles Crane has our thanks for a nice dish of pears.

A Greenback party has been formed at the south part of the town. It has about forty members.

The Hose Company has accepted an invitation of the Torrent Engine Company of Framingham, to accompany them to the Hudson muster on Friday next.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will commence their regular meetings, on Thursday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock.

Arrived Aug. 31st, Schooner Addie John, Capt. A. W. Smith, from Weymouth, N. S., with wood to D. Howard Bills.

OPERATION PERFORMED. The Weymouth Gazette says:—Dr. Forsaith of that place performed a skillful operation in Weymouth recently, by successfully removing a tumor from the throat of a little child, five years of age.

The Selectmen of Nahant have voted not to allow any more picnics to be held on "long beach" on Sundays.

The beach has been for many years the Sunday resort of excursion parties from Lowell, Lawrence, and other places.

Teachers' Institute.

At the request of Col. Parker, Hon. J. W. Dickinson, Secretary of the State Board of Education, and George A. Walton, State Agent, held a Teachers' Institute in the Lyceum Room last Monday. In the morning, after announcements, by the Superintendent, Mr. Dickinson by means of the blackboard explained his theory of teaching. Our ideas have, that is objects; hence the object must be presented to the mind of the pupil. Ideas may be of qualities as well as of things. For illustration, rose and white stand for ideas. Put together, the two ideas form a thought, and the two words with the copula is a sentence. The statement is an expression of a fact of knowledge. Time will not permit us to enter fully into Mr. D's explanation, but his theory will certainly stand a thorough testing.

In the afternoon Mr. Walton answered the question "Why so poor results are reached in teaching mathematics?" Three things were essential he said to reach the best results. 1st.—Practice in picturing the problem upon the blackboard. 2d.—Practice in picturing the problem in the imagination. 3d.—Facility in use of figures. He laid great stress upon the second, claiming that the cause of the poor results lies here.—In this the speaker and Col. Parker did not agree, but did succeed in convincing each other.

For the Patriot. The Strike.

The granite yards in this town still present a forlorn appearance, and it is seldom a man is seen visiting them. The contractors seem determined to hold out until the snow flies, at least, and the cutters say they will "hold the fort" until next March.

Mr. Hugh L. Shearer, President of the Quincy Branch, returned on Wednesday last after a two weeks' visit in the State of Maine. That gentleman visited every branch of the Union in Maine, and was very successful in collecting funds for the Quincy strike. He states that over 1500 stonecutters have subscribed from \$1 to \$2.50 per man, and have also pledged themselves to give from fifty cents to one dollar per week as long as the strike lasts. Both union and non-union are lending their aid, and a number of storekeepers are also doing all in their power, in order to make the Quincy strike a success. Mr. Shearer, by special invitation attended one of the largest labor demonstrations ever held in Maine, on Friday of last week, which consisted of a grand union picnic at Belfast, Me., under the auspices of the Granite Cutters International Union, and the proceeds were also for the Quincy men. The affair was very successful. The Quincy Boys may well be proud of their down-east brothers for they are doing their duty. Mr. S. also states that he has received a dispatch from Mr. Strasser, President of the cigar makers' union of New York, in which he promises great assistance for Quincy. He has ordered all the branches of the union to subscribe what they can and forward the amount at once.

The picnic under the direction of the New York and Brooklyn branches took place on Wednesday and the receipts were overwhelming.

Mr. Shearer intends visiting many more branches of the Union the coming week. May success attend him. W.

Braintree.

The Butcher Boys are all feeling well satisfied with the result of the late Fireman's muster, and at a meeting held on Wednesday evening, voted to hold a day of congratulation, and a friendly trial of engines with the Protectors of Brockton. A collation and all the fixings of a good time will of course come into the arrangement. The day is soon to be decided upon. At the same meeting it was voted to send the sum of \$25 of the prize money taken at Medford, by the Butcher Boys, for the benefit of the suffering in the yellow fever district. Three cheers for the Butcher Boys. D.

DISTRICT COURT. The following is the Court record for the past week:—Cornelius Koefe, of Randolph, for an assault on Patrick Grogan. Case continued to Friday of next week.

William Dennett, of Braintree for being a common drunkard. He pled not guilty, but upon examination of several witnesses was found guilty and sentenced to 2 months in the House of Correction.

David L. Burrell, of Randolph, for the larceny of three hens the property of one Thomas Devine, was sent to the House of Correction for 4 months.

Michael Donovan of Randolph, for being drunk. Fined \$3 and costs. Committed.

Patrick McQuire of Braintree, for committing an assault on his wife. Sent to the House of Correction for 30 days.

SEPTEMBER TERM. The Grand Jury of the September Term of the Superior Court, at Dedham reported yesterday the following indictments:—

One against Michael J. Barrett, for breaking and entering the store of E. G. Gardner at Weymouth. Plead not guilty. One against James Bagley for breaking and entering, and larceny of horse, wagon and harness belonging to Samuel Graves, of which indictment Bagley plead guilty.

John Brown, William Jones and Richard Poole, attempted larceny from person, plead not guilty.

Charles Bailey of Needham, larceny of \$15 worth of books, &c. of church property. Plead not guilty.

William McWilliams, George Bradley, Charles Fallon and Edward Leonard were discharged, no indictment having been found against them.

SALES. The following public sales have been held this week by Joseph W. Lombard:—

House and land on North street, owned by Mrs. Warren Miller, to Mr. James Edwards for \$1052.

Six acres of land on Vinland street, owned by Mrs. Moses Nightingale, to Mr. Alonzo Glimes, for \$570 and taxes.

House and land on Main street, mortgaged to Terrence Keenan, was sold for \$2000, to Mr. Thomas H. Plumer.

For the Patriot. Atlantic.

HIGH FARES.

In a town like Quincy, the inhabitants of the outlying districts are supposed to have considerable business at the central village; business at the banks, at the schools, at the printing office, with the town authorities, public library, attendance at lectures, meetings, &c.—Where railroads run through large towns we think the fares from one part of the town or city to another part are generally a little less than the average. The fare on the horse railroad from Fields Corner, Dorchester, to the Old South Church Boston, about four miles, is only five cents. The fare from Neponset to Quincy is ten cents, rather high, but it is only one cent more to Quincy Adams. The fare from Neponset to Wollaston is only one cent more than it is to Atlantic. But the fare from Atlantic to Quincy, a short two miles, is eight cents. Many a young woman would laugh at you if you should tell her she could not walk it in thirty minutes; but she would want the privilege to vary from the fashion so as to wear a comfortable walking dress; she would not be willing to sweep the street at the same time. Why! it would not do for a well person to say much about hard times, if he was not willing to save eight cents by a half-hour's walk.

It would have been only a little before breakfast walk and recreation for ex-President John Quincy Adams forty years ago. Thirty-five years ago a lady connected with one of the upper families in Quincy often walked to Boston. Many years ago the late Edmund Quincy quoted a story said by a man's legs were only given, to enable him to catch a horse." Mr. Quincy begged leave to differ and said he found people in London who said "a man's legs were not from those distant places but from those who lived a short distance from the schoolhouse. He person at Atlantic wishes to take only one book from the public library, and goes by the cars it will cost thirty-two cents. A book taken out and returned every week costs sixteen cents,—rather dear reading.

It is for the interest of railroads to carry passengers so cheap that every cent it is not worth the trouble of anything else to do, and take shoe leather into account.

The old sexton of the first parish in Dorchester, Thomas Clay, who lived one hundred in the last century to bury ten hundred and seventy-nine persons, is estimated to have walked twenty thousand miles to attend the funeral of the dead.

He would have walked to the Old South Church, if he could have rode that distance in 25 minutes for five cents.

We hope the citizens of Atlantic will ask the Old Colony to reduce the fare to six cents from Atlantic to Quincy. The people at Atlantic have been more bashful than their Wollaston neighbors to ask favors of the Old Colony. But then they are great as well as good, and flourishing looking hotel, as many nice expensive private residences, nor such a magnificent growth of white birch as their Wollaston friends. But when they are better supplied with front fences, and have some houselets and a driveway through Atlantic street to Squantum that cannot be surpassed by any in town.

CONTRIBUTOR TO BUILDING ATLANTIC DEPOT.

Political.

DEAR PATRIOT:—None are so blind as those who won't see. We daily meet with men who claim to be fair in their treatment of men and opinions, but who act the coward and poltroon on questions of finance now being agitated. They denounce the exposures of fraud whether in the state or national governments, and are ready to kiss the hand that scourgings them. They not only don't know the facts but seem afraid they shall know them.

We recently talked with one of these spoutmen who had just passed a scathing criticism on Gen. Butler's recent letter, and found he had never read it, only the editorial comments of the Boston Journal. But don't expect to alter facts by hiding behind the false statements of a subsidized newspaper press. The people will read and hear both sides and vote in November for a government friendly to honest industry and equal rights to all. SAM.

Pleasant as honey, the old folks like it, the young people like it, and the babies cry for it—we mean Mr. Frazer's Cough Syrup. D. 22

Sunday Services.

WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH. Pastor, Rev. W. H. Harlow. Preaching at 10 1/2 A. M. Sabbath School at the close of the morning service.

BAPTIST, QUINCY POINT. Sunday School at 10:30 A. M. Preaching at 2:30 P. M. C. D. Bowers. Prayer meeting at 7:30 P. M. over Mr. Hall's store.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 1/2 o'clock.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. by Rev. E. A. Perry. Sunday School immediately following. Lecture at 7:30. Subject—Machinery and the workmen.

FIRST CHURCH. Sunday School at 9:30. Morning service at 10:30 by Rev. A. P. Putnam D. D., of Brooklyn N. Y.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH at WOLLASTON HEIGHTS. Services at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 2:30 P. M. The evening service will consist of a Service of Song and Sunday School Concert, Theme,—"Our Saviour in Poetry and Song." Readings by the pastor and members of the Congregation and Sunday School.

SPIRITUALIST MEETING. Mrs. Aggie Davis Hall will speak at Hardwick's Hall at 2:30 P. M. Mrs. Maggie Fulson of Concord will give tests.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Preaching by the Pastor at 10:30 A. M. Sabbath School and Bible class at 11:45 A. M. Bible Reading by the Pastor at 7:30 P. M.

Prayer and Conference meeting every Friday evening.

CHRIST CHURCH. Rev. Thaddeus A. Snavely, Pastor. Morning Services at 10:30 A. M. The Sunday School during September will meet at 3:30 P. M. in the church, and next Sunday there will be a service for young people at 4 o'clock. At this service, there will be a short address upon Confirmation, intended for young and old. All are welcome.

Strayed Away.

On Monday last soon after 12 o'clock, Mrs. Lucy Billings, a lady of seventy-three years of age left the residence of her sister, Mrs. Mark Wood, on Gay street, in this town, and wandered away, and her friends could obtain no tidings of her whereabouts. Mrs. Billings' mind has been in an unsettled state for some time, and she had caused her relatives some little anxiety by occasionally straying away. She always returned, after a few hours absence, but on Monday last, her friends felt quite anxious as no clue could be obtained of her.

On Tuesday her friends employed Detective N. B. Fernald to hunt her up, and on Thursday he succeeded, after many hours of diligent search, in obtaining the desired information concerning her, by which he was able to trace her to the Hanover Poor Farm. Mr. Fernald learned on Tuesday that she had been seen on the Hingham Fair Grounds, Monday afternoon, about three o'clock picking up apples, and at half past seven she was again seen in Hingham. After that time no tidings of her could be obtained. Bills describing her were immediately circulated through Hingham but without leading to her discovery up to Wednesday night.

On Thursday morning the officer started for South Hingham, and there he learned that a woman, answering the description of Mrs. Billings, had been picked up Tuesday morning, about four o'clock, by Mr. E. B. Briggs at Hanover Four Corners, who conveyed her to the Poor Farm. Having obtained this information, Mr. Fernald proceeded at once to that place and was glad to find the person he was in search of. The poor old lady was greatly pleased to see Mr. F., and said she wanted to go home. He informed her that he had come for her and soon started with her for Quincy, arriving here about eleven o'clock, after a thirty-five miles ride that morning.

Mrs. Billings was quite weak and feeble when picked up on Tuesday morning and seemed entirely lost, so much so, as to be unable to tell her name or where she belonged, but on Wednesday she seemed some better, and said she lived in Quincy and used to know a person named Daniel Baxter. Although over three score years and ten, Mrs. Billings probably walked from Monday noon to Tuesday morning, a distance of about thirty miles. Her feet were badly blistered, and she was quite fatigued, but otherwise she seemed to have suffered but little inconvenience from her long and tedious jaunt.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having demands for labor or material furnished for the highways in Quincy, are requested to present their bills to WILLIAM A. HODGINS, (Sole Agent) JOHN CHAMBERLAIN, or WILLIAM M. EATON, Quincy, Sept. 7.

Money Wanted.

THE following amounts are wanted on good mortgages, viz:—\$4,000, \$5,000 and \$2,000. Apply to A. W. McLAUGHLIN, 286 Washington Street, Boston, Sept. 7.

Band Concert.

THE Strathmore Brass Band, of Stoughton, will give a Band Concert at the Bay View House, Littlefield's Beach, at Houghs Neck, Quincy, on Saturday evening, Sept. 7th, and two Sacred Concerts, on Sunday, Sept. 8th, Quincy, Aug. 31.

New Fall Goods.

Men's Buff Eng. Bals.

Men's Grain Eng. Bals.

BOYS', YOUTHS', MISSES' CHILDREN'S SHOES.

FOR THE FALL SEASON.

Just received and for sale at our USUAL LOW PRICES.

Reed's Shoe Store.

Our store closes at 6 P. M., on WEDNESDAYS. Quincy, Sept. 7.

Collector's Notice.

I TAKE this method of informing the taxpayers that I send bills to the expecting them to be returned, that no bill will be returned unless the postage is prepaid.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1878.

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

*Anonymous communications are not published.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT. About half-past nine o'clock, on Thursday morning, Mr. Levi L. Learned, soap manufacturer, at No. 8 Kimball street, Boston, was instantly killed, at White-Mountain factory crossing, at Wollaston. He was driving a two-horse team accompanied by Casper Klingenberg, an employee, who sat beside him. Mr. Learned, was slightly deaf, and it is thought did not hear the train. His companion saw it and said, "Here's a train," but probably Mr. Learned did not hear him, and the next instant Klingenberg was hurled through the air, but fortunately was not injured. On returning to the spot he found one horse killed, and the dead body of Learned lying partly under the horse. The other horse had his legs broken and was obliged to be killed. Medical Examiner Monist of this town was called and an inquest was held at the Wollaston depot.

FIRE. On Sunday morning last, about four o'clock, fire was discovered in an unoccupied dwelling house, on Willard street, West Quincy, belonging to Samuel Babcock. The house had been occupied, until within a few days of the fire, by Mr. Hugh McGilvray, a carpenter. The alarm was responded to by the Granite Engine Company of this town, and the Hydrant and Hook & Ladder companies of East Milton. The former company soon had a stream on the burning building, but it only lasted for a few moments, owing to a scarcity of water, and the destroyer was allowed to finish its work. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. The loss is estimated at \$1200. Insured in the Worcester Mutual, for \$1000.

ANNUAL REVIEW. The Annual Review of the Quincy Yacht Club will take place on Friday next, at Quincy Great Hill. Yachts are ordered to rendezvous at 2 o'clock. At 3 p. m., a gun will be fired for them to come into line. At the second gun, the yachts will get under way and follow the Vice-Commodore. At the third gun, they will start for the Barrel Buoy off Sheep Island, having it on the port, and return to the Judges' yacht. The yachts will then form in line between the Judges' yacht and a flag-boat, and will all start at the fourth gun and sail over the usual course of the third class. Two prizes in gold will be given in each class; one in each class by J. Q. Adams, Esq.

LAUNCH. A new pilot boat will be launched to-day, about one o'clock, at the shipyard of N. P. Keene, at North Weymouth, near Quincy Point Bridge. She is considered by competent judges to be one of the finest specimens of marine architecture afloat, and will be commanded by Capt. Joseph Wilson, a thorough and experienced pilot.

LECTURE. The third lecture of the course upon the labor question by the Rev. E. A. Perry in the Universalist church, will be given to-morrow evening at 7-12 o'clock. Topic: *Workingman's Rights, and how to get them.* These lectures are attracting much attention, and as a consequence large audiences gather to hear them.

JURORS. Messrs. George A. Barker and William A. Field have been drawn to serve as jurors, for the civil session of the September Term of the Superior Court for Norfolk County.

RESIGNED. Mr. John A. Duggan, of North Quincy, who has been secretary of the Massachusetts Catholic Total Abstinence Union since its organization in 1871, has tendered his resignation, to accept the office of secretary of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, to which he has been appointed.

DECEASED. Mr. Eleazer Frederick, a highly respected citizen of this town, of the old and well-known firm of Frederick & Field, Granite contractors, died at his residence on Adams street, on Thursday evening after a severe and protracted illness. Mr. Frederick was a kind and affectionate husband, a loving parent, and an excellent neighbor. He leaves a widow and two daughters, with their families, to mourn his loss.

NEW PAPER. On Saturday morning last the first number of a new paper, called the *Quincy Free Press*, made its appearance in our village. It was a large, handsome sheet, well filled with miscellaneous reading matter and local news. It is to be published by Mr. N. T. Merritt, every Saturday morning, in Temple Block. Mr. Merritt, we learn, has had considerable experience in the newspaper business, and has recently published a paper at Quincy in this County. In its leader the *Free Press* says, "it will advocate the principles and support the policy of the Democratic party, being assured that the success of that party will have a tendency to reform many of the existing evils in the government of the state and nation." We do not see how our people can help giving to it a generous support, as it will certainly merit their patronage.

It is over a quarter of a century since two papers have been published in this town, if we except *The World of Truth*, of which, only a few numbers were issued, at the commencement of this year.

SEASHORE. The damp unpleasant weather this month has caused a general departure from Houghs Neck, and the place now has a deserted look. The cottages have all been occupied by the past summer and a larger number of visitors than this pleasant seashore resort than in any former season. Four new houses have been built this year and the indications are that this watering place will continue to grow from year to year.

*Our thanks are due to Hon. B. W. Harris for copies of the Congressional Directory and Report on Commerce and Navigation.

Local Items.

The Torrey estate on Washington street, next to Israel W. Munroe's, was sold on Monday last, at Mortgagee's sale, by Joseph W. Lombard to E. Fred Carr, for \$4,075.

John R. Graham received the third prize (\$10), on his three year old stallion, Mambrino Dudley, at the New England Fair held at Worcester last week.

The Greenbackers of this town held a meeting at Franklin Hall, on Tuesday last, to choose delegates to the State Convention.

Mr. John McGraw left here on Friday of last week for Nebraska, where he is employed by a mining company.

Mrs. William S. Glover has purchased of the administrators of the estate of John D. Whitcher, the equity in the estate recently occupied by her on Elm street, nearly opposite Mrs. Torrey's residence.

Constable Lombard was called on Monday last to quell a row between two women in a house on Coddington street. He said some heavy blows had passed between the combatants, but he soon restored peace.

A larger share of damp, wet weather than customary has been our lot this month. A change would be a blessing.

The High School opens this term with one hundred and nine scholars, the entering class containing fifty-nine. In order to accommodate the pupils it has been necessary to put in a large number of new desks and seats during the present week, and the school-room is now crowded to its full capacity.

An Indian lady, in the bloomer costume passed through our streets last Saturday. She belonged to Abington and was a descendant of King Philip. We felt sorry to see some of our young men show such ill-breeding, as to insult a female who was passing along the streets. No matter of what nation or color, she should receive respect.

It is rumored that a special town meeting will soon be called to see if the town will build several reservoirs on Willard street,—one to be near where the fire originated on Sunday morning last.

All taxes paid on or before Monday next will receive a discount of four per cent.

One thousand bushels of apples are wanted by G. S. Goucher, for cider.

The Republicans hold a caucus to choose delegates to conventions on Monday evening next.

Mr. Elbridge Comey and wife will move to Cambridge in a few days, so that their son Arthur can attend Harvard College.

Have your fruit gathered before the line storm comes to help you.

Mr. P. McDonnell and his son Thomas started on Thursday last for a trip to the White Mountains and will extend their tour to Montreal and other parts of Canada.

In spite of the advent of autumn, mosquitoes appear to have taken fresh courage, and take hold with renewed vigor.

An enjoyable dinner party assembled at Curtis' Rest-a-while, at Houghs Neck, on Wednesday last.

Some of the young misses of this town will be examined to-day for admission to the Thayer Academy, Braintree.

A collection will be taken in Christ's church to-morrow, for the sufferers at the South.

John Gordon, whose furniture was sold at auction on Wednesday, leaves to-day with his family, for Western Virginia.

Wanted,—a society for the protection of fruit.

Fruit and flowers for the Boston Hospitals may be sent on Wednesday afternoon and evening of next week to the house of Mrs. W. S. Morton, on Spear street.

The rite of Confirmation will be administered to a number of young people, at the St. John's Church, to-morrow at 10 o'clock, a. m. The Archbishop of Boston will be present.

Joseph W. Lombard has for sale a splendid fishing yacht, of about forty tons.

St. Paul's Lodge was unable to hold its regular convocation on Wednesday evening, owing to repairs occasioned by the late fire.

The Granite Railway Company have been making improvements at their quarry the past few weeks. A new engine house has been erected, and a new engine purchased to take the place of the old one. This looks as though they intend to resume operations on a large scale next winter.

The sacred concerts by the Stoughton Band, at the Bay View House, Houghs Neck, on Sunday last were well received. About 300 persons were present.

Torrent Engine Co., No. 2, of Hingham have invited the Tigers to assist them at the muster at Weymouth, September 25th.

Mr. John Nightingale, our Granite street barber, is rusticating in New York.

The Selectmen have received permission to remove the old dog-pole which has stood so long in front of the residence of Mr. Daniel Baxter, on School street it being considered unsafe in its present condition.

H. Gardner Pratt, Jr., is putting large bay windows into the front of Adams' block, greatly improving the stores occupied by George Saville, E. B. Souther, F. A. Spear and the Quincy Savings Bank.

Mrs. Ann M. Everson has our thanks for a nice basket of fine pears and apples.

Don't be discouraged! Trade dollars are now being taken at Lombard's Clothing store, in Robertson's Block.

The "Hayseeds" hold a meeting next Tuesday evening, at the Hose House to see if the members desire to attend the Fireman's muster, at Brockton, Oct. 4th.

A barn belonging to E. H. Doble & Son was entered on Friday night of last week, by some thieves, and a valuable harness, duster and robe were stolen.

By invitation of Mrs. Ensign S. Fellows, the superintendent and teachers of the Universalist Sunday-school, visited that lady's residence at Houghs Neck, last evening.

The Vulture Engine Company, Quincy Point, expect to attend the Fireman's muster to be held at Brockton, next month.

Peter J. Williams, steward of the Tiger Engine Company ran last Monday, three-eighths of a mile, in two minutes and twenty-five seconds.

The store of E. Clapp is being improved this week. Mr. Wm. Parker has torn away the piazza that has stood for fifty years in front of this building and is extending the store by a large bay window.

Dr. Butler of this town, is attending to Dr. Spaulding's practice of Hingham, who is away on his vacation. Dr. Butler will attend to his own practice as usual, being at Hingham only part of each day.

Mr. T. McDonnell of the firm of McDonnell Bros., is having erected the position of a new stone shed, on Water street, near the Quincy Adams station.

Through the generosity of our friends we have been kindly remembered with fruit the present week. Mrs. W. A. Hodges, has our thanks for a dish of fine pears.

Democratic Caucus.

A large Democratic caucus was held in the Town Hall, on Saturday evening last. William G. A. Pattee was chosen chairman and Patrick P. Lacy, secretary. The following gentlemen were chosen delegates to the State, Congressional, Senatorial, Councillor and County Conventions:—

State.—Peter Butler (at large), Wm. A. Hodges, John Chamberlain, William N. Eaton, James T. Pennington, John A. Duggan, George W. B. Taylor, John E. Burns, William G. A. Pattee, George Cahill.

Congressional and Senatorial.—Abner B. Packard (at large), E. S. Fellows, J. M. Cleverly, Seth Dewing, Jr., Joseph A. Bass, M. W. Gerry, George H. Hobart, William Webb, Thomas O'Brien, Bernard Donnelly.

County and Councillor.—Eugene Connor, (at large) Hosea B. Ellis, James H. Elcock, Henry A. C. Adams, William A. Moseley, L. W. Lovell, Patrick Carey, M. C. Chubbuck, John Arnold, Charles P. Tirrell.

A majority of the delegates to the State Convention are anti-Butler men. Last year's Town Committee were re-chosen, with the addition of John E. Burns and Wm. Barry.

At an early stage of the meeting, the following resolve was adopted, on motion of Geo. H. Hobart:—

Whereas, we the Democrats of Quincy, have long felt the need of a two-cent Democratic newspaper in this town, which we now supply by the Boston Daily Globe, therefore,

Resolved, That we pledge to the Globe our hearty and unqualified support, and believe it to be the duty of every Democrat in Massachusetts to personally aid in increasing its circulation and influence.

Probate Court.

The regular monthly session of Probate Court was held in this place on Wednesday last, Judge White presiding. There having been no session during August, a large amount of business came before this Court, viz:—

Wills presented.—Henry Littlefield, of Quincy; Apollas Wales of Houghs Neck; Martha Thayer of Randolph.

Appointments.—Jennie B. Brooks, guardian of Grace W. Brooks of Quincy; bond \$2000; Maria N. Hollis, guardian of Eva M. Hollis of Weymouth; bond \$200. Nancy W. Littlefield, executrix of the will of Henry Littlefield of Quincy; bond \$10,000. Alfred C. Monroe, executor of the will of Apollas Wales of Houghs Neck; bond \$20,000. William E. Allen, administrator of the estate of William H. Allen of Canton; bond \$20,000. Jacob Talbot, guardian of L. Alice Talbot of Stoughton; bond \$12,000. Ensign S. Fellows, Paul Wild and Alexander Folts, to set of a dower to the widow of the late Gridley Tetman of Quincy.—Nancy Drake, administratrix of the estate of Leonard Drake of Stoughton; bond \$4000. Edward Dean, administrator of the estate of Josiah Dean of Dedham; bond \$4000. Eliza Brock, executrix of the will of Peter Brock, of Quincy.

Petitions.—John Jones and David Jones, Jr., that George H. Locke be appointed guardian of David Jones of Quincy, an insane person. Hannah C. Murphy, for an allowance on estate of Peter Murphy of Stoughton.

Inventories.—The estate of Benjamin Gay, of Quincy; Ensign S. Fellows, Thomas H. Plumer and James Newcomb, appraisers. The estate of David Murphy, of Stoughton; Ezra Stearns, Daniel Murphy and Dennis Sheehan, appraisers. The estate of Elizabeth A. Pennington, of Braintree; George H. Arnold, H. M. Hollis and E. S. Thayer, appraisers. Estate of Adeline Mellus, of Braintree; Noah Torrey, S. S. Dyer and Edward A. Hale, appraisers. Estate of Peter Murphy, of Stoughton; Thomas Connell, James Daly and Peter Crook, appraisers. Estate of Elizabeth Jewett, of Quincy; John Q. A. Field, William Parker and E. B. Souther, appraisers.

Accounts Presented.—James C. Elms, administrator of estate of James Blanchard of Weymouth. Ebenezer Adams, on estate of Sophia Whitney, of Quincy. Clara B. and Louisa Tucker on estate of Robert T. Tucker, of Canton. James Humphrey, trustee of the will of Rebecca White, of Weymouth; Stodman Williams, John S. Williams and Edward H. Dewson, trustees under the will of Francis Williams, of Quincy.

Plaints as honey. The old folks like it, the young people like it, and the babies cry for it—see mean Dr. Frazier's Cough Syrup. D. 22

DISTRICT COURT. The business before the Court this week has been light. Randolph furnishing most of the cases.

Charles L. Thayer of Randolph for being drunk, pleaded guilty, and paid the usual fine of \$3 and costs.

Charles L. Thayer, of Randolph, for a second drunk. Found guilty and sent to the House of Correction for three months.

Dennis O. Sullivan, of Randolph, for being drunk. Fined \$3 and costs.

William P. Sullivan and Peter Welch, two juveniles, were brought before Justice Bumpus on Wednesday, on complaint of Officer Farnall, for the larceny of a boat, the property of Arthur L. Swan, of Quincy. The case was continued one week.

NEW STONE YARD. Carpenters have been busy at work the present week, building a stone shed, on Willard street, near what is known as the Wigwam quarry. The firm which will occupy and carry on the granite business at that place, will consist of Messrs. James F. Desmond, Michael F. O'Brien and John T. McNeil, three enterprising young men of West Quincy. As they are all well acquainted with the business their efforts no doubt, to establish a good and reliable firm, will be crowned with success.

FALL TRADE. Much confidence is expressed by merchants in New York in a general improvement in trade this fall. Large crops, increased foreign trade, the settlement of the public lands, and a general belief that the period of depression is nearly ended, are given a reason for hopefulness.

Machinery and the Workingman.

We give below an abstract of a very interesting discourse, delivered by the Rev. Mr. Perry in the Universalist Church on Sunday evening last. This lecture was the second in the course and drew a very large audience. The topic for discussion was *Machinery and the Workingman*. Text.—Ecclesiastes, seventh chapter, and a part of the twentieth verse, "But they have sought out many inventions."

At the outset it was wise to argue upon some definite point, and the speaker wisely defined as an apparatus by which power is created or applied. If the latter be accepted as the true definition then hammers, scythes, knives &c., are machines. To object to the use of these would be to desire us to go back to the times of the lowest civilization, when man had no tools but his own hands. If machinery be apparatus by which power is created and applied, if machinery is something which supercedes muscular power then there may be ground for objection to its use. In this discussion the latter will be understood as its definition.

In the Commonwealth of Massachusetts about 316,000 people are at work in manufactures. The machinery employed has as motive power, engines and water wheels aggregating 318,000 horse power. It is this great use of machinery a benefit or a curse to the people and especially to the workingman? The answer to this question was given as follows:—

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Our Finances.

In the PATRIOT of August 24th, I started out with the familiar truism that "nothing was harder to kill than a lie once made respectable." The same I repeat, especially in reference to the statements now being put forth to bolster up the great financial wrongs perpetrated against the people of these United States. There has been and is now a persistent attempt on the part of the bondholders and banking rings, to pervert facts and hide from the people the real causes operating to produce the present unparalleled depression and business distress.

There are in our country two ways of making money.—One by producing it through the agency of labor, the other by absorbing the wealth which the labor of others produce. During the period of our industrial prosperity, from, say 1864 to '72 this latter way was thronged by the Shylocks and interest suckers, who had the wealth and power to control legislation and manipulate the machinery used for absorbing the earnings of industry. This fact is patent in the history of the bond and banking schemes of the past sixteen years.

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Constantly on hand, a FULL ASSORTMENT OF
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Having had several years experience in the Undertaking business, the subscriber hopes by strict attention to the wants of all callers to merit a share of patronage.
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CASH FUND, November 1, 1877,
\$365,000.00.
Surplus over Re-Insurance, over
\$160,000.00.
50 per cent. dividend paid on all expiring 5-year policies, 20 per cent. on 3 years, and 20 per cent. on all others.

This Company has been in operation over 64 years, has paid over \$1,000,000 in losses (over \$800,000 of which was at the "Boston fire," Nov. 1872) and over \$500,000 in dividends to policyholders.

None but the safe classes of risks taken.
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CHARLES A. HOWLAND, Sec'y.
Quincy, Nov. 1, 1877.

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Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
P. O. NEPHEW, Mass.
Ward 16, Boston, Mass.
R. J. BAKER, Pres't. W. F. TEMPLE, Sec'y.

STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1877.
Amount Insured by 634 Policies, \$1,192,561.00
On Real Estate, - - - - - 528,307.00
On Personal Property, - - - - - 1,584,507.00

Cash Assets.
Real Estate (Brick and Stone Building), \$24,000.00
Loaned on Mortgages, - - - - - 25,000.00
Corporation Note—Boston and Lowell R. R., 5,000.00
National Bank Stock, - - - - - 12,500.00
Rail Road Stock, - - - - - 12,500.00
U. S. 5-20 Bonds, - - - - - 20,840.00
Policies in Course of Collection, - - - - - 11,312.25
Deposit Note, Uncollected, - - - - - 500.00
Interest Due, - - - - - 2,500.00
Cash on Deposit N. E. Trust Co., 2,466.19
Interest on Deposit, - - - - - 2,462.19
Furniture of Office, Halls, and Stores, 1,000.00

Amount of Deposits Note available (with out interest) to pay losses, 164,000.00
Amount deposited on amount required to reimburse all our risks, \$38,151.06

The Company continues to insure the safe class of property at current rates, and to pay Return Premiums on terminated policies at 40 per cent. on five-year policies, 25 per cent. on three years, and 15 per cent. on one-year policies.
S. nephew, Feb. 12.

Weymouth & Braintree
MUTUAL
Fire Insurance Company,
OF WEYMOUTH.
Insures Dwellings and other Buildings not Extra Hazardous.
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N. L. WHITE, President.
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Weymouth, June 29.

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MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPY.,
OF BOSTON, (formerly BRIGHTON.)
IS NOW PAYING
A Dividend of 80 per cent.
on seven year Policies, 60 per
cent. on 5, and 50 per cent. on
all others at expiration.

Insures Dwellings, Private Bams and contents, on the most favorable terms.
Cash Assets, Jan. 1, 1877, - - - \$291,353.23
Deposit Notes, in force, - - - 309,008.22
Total, - - - - - \$600,361.45
Liabilities—Unsettled claims for losses, \$3,840.00
H. C. BIGELOW, President.
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BOSTON OFFICE—No. 42 Congress Street.
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THE FAMOUS
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Made and Repaired.
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FRED. JOYCE,
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WE have just received direct from the manufacturers a nice line of
Newport and Button Ties,
American Kid Button Boots,
Foxed Button Boots,
Plain Serge Button Boots,
American Kid Side-Lace Boots,
Fox Lace Boots,
Tip'd and Plain Congress Boots,
French Kid Button Boots,
Kid, Cloth and Goat Slippers and Buskins,
together with a large assortment of
Misses' and Children's Goods,
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1-2 Soles, Heels, hand-sewed, - \$1.25
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1-2 Soles, pegged, - .65
1-2 Soles, sewed, - .50
Patches from 10 to 15 Cents.

LADIES:
1-2 Soles, Heels, Ladies, - .65
1-2 Soles, Heels, Misses, - .50
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To be made to look as good as new
Shop on Hancock Street,
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BOYS:
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LADIES:
1-2 Soles, Heels, - .65
1-2 Soles, Heels, Misses, - .50
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Patches from 10 to 15 Cents.

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Quincy, May 8.

FRENCH'S
LIVERY STABLE,
(FIRST-CLASS.)
WASHINGTON STREET,
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ELIGANT VEHICLES and FINE HORSES furnished at the most reasonable rates.
Hacks, with careful drivers, supplied at short notice.
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THE subscriber would respectfully inform his patrons that he is now located at his
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REAR OF MESSRS. TIRRELL'S SHOP,
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He would take this opportunity to thank the public for their liberal support, and hopes by furnishing good teams at reasonable prices to continue to receive their patronage.
JOHN HALL
Quincy, June 20.

Poetry.

When I mean to Marry.

When do I intend to marry? Well,
'Tis idle to dispute with fate;
But if you choose to hear me tell,
Pray listen while I fix the date.

When daughters haste with eager feet,
A mother's daily toil to share,
Can make the puddings which they eat,
And fix the stockings that they wear;

When maidens look upon a man
As in himself what they would marry,
And not as army soldiers scan
A suitor or commissary;

When gentle ladies, who have got
The offer of a wife's hand,
Consent to share his earthly lot,
And do not mean his land;

When young mechanics are allowed
To find and wed the farmer girls
Who don't expect to be endowed
With rubies, diamonds and pearls;

When wives, in short, shall freely give
Their hearts and hand to suit their spouses,
And live, as they are wont to live,
Within their sires' up-story houses;

Then madam,—if I'm not too old—
Rejoiced to quit this lonely life—
I'll brush my beaver, cease to scold,
And look about me for a wife!

Receipts, Wit, &c.

PEPPER SAUCE. Four dozen green peppers; five onions; one handful lady garlic; three tablespoonfuls of grated horseradish; two quarts best cider vinegar; one quart of water. Put the whole into a kettle on the fire and boil until soft enough to mash in a sieve with a spoon; then add two tablespoonfuls of black pepper; one tablespoonful each of allspice, powdered, mace, pulverized; one-half tablespoonful of cloves pulverized; one teaspoonful of salt. Place the mixture on the fire and let boil ten minutes. Pass all the spices through a sieve before adding to the peppers.

A NEW DISINFECTANT. One part of rectified oil of turpentine and seven parts of benzine, with the addition of five drops of the oil of verbenia to each ounce. This will destroy the poison germs of smallpox, scarlet fever and other infectious diseases. Articles of clothing, furniture, wall paper, carpeting, books, letters, etc., may be perfectly saturated with it without receiving the slightest injury, and when it has been once freely applied to any rough porous substance, its action will be persistent for an almost indefinite period.

A woman who had spent the greater part of the day in going to auction sales, concluded she would attend service at a fashionable church in New York on her way home. Worn and worn out, she soon became oblivious to her surroundings, and was only awakened by the rustling of the congregation as they arose to receive the benediction. Seeing the minister's hand raised in the air, she waved her handkerchief at him, and said, in a firm clear voice, "I'll take the green washtand, if you'll throw in the bowl and pitcher."

"When," asks the Warrensburg Missouri, "is the best time to travel?" When you hear her father's foot on the third step, young man, is about as good a time as any, to start, and you can prolong the tour to suit your convenience and the length of the old man's cane. From the innocence with which you ask the question, we suppose you didn't travel until he was clear into the parlor. Served you right.

The hen was the first to set the example of laying up something for a rainy day.

An exchange says: "Cheeky—to ask an editor to publish a gratuitous 'puff' and ask him to give you three or four copies of the paper containing said 'puff.' We should think some people would require a larger jaw bone to sustain their cheek than Samson used."

A London lady who had spent the best part of a week in search of a cook, enduring the usual sharp cross-examinations, snubbings and fault findings, at last found a kitchen lady who condescended to accept the position because the lady's residence stood upon a terrace. Said Miss Residence Cook:—"I have refused six excellent situations because 'street' and 'place' sounds so 'vulgar vulgar' for one's address. But 'terrace' atop of my letters will look quite aristocratic."

A gentleman who suffered misery almost indescribable from rheumatism, states that the most effectual remedy he has found for easing pain and drawing out inflammation, is a poultice of raw Irish potatoes, chopped very fine and applied to the locality of the pain.

A little Brighton girl went with her mother on a visit to a friend's house and listened with great delight to her hostess playing the piano. When the air was concluded she deliberately handed the surprised lady a cent. "Why, ma," she replied to the remonstrances of her shocked parent, "we always give the organ man a cent, and Mrs. plays ever so much gooder than him!"

"Shall I help you to alight?" said a city exquisite to a muscular country girl who was about to get out of a wagon that had just come to the porch of a rural tavern. She jumped from the wagon, and indignantly exclaimed: "What do you mean? You don't think I smoke, do you?"

Miscellany.

A POSTAL CARD.

"Good-morning, Miss Laura," said Mrs. Bender, stopping at the gate. "How are your folks to-day?"

"All well, thank you, Mrs. Bender." "I didn't see any light in the best parlor last night, Miss Laura; how's that? Any unpleasantness?"

"None in the weather, surely," laughed Laura.

"Ah! I'm going down to the post-office; shall I look in your box? I suppose you want your letters early, and one likes to be neighborly."

"Yes, thank you, Mrs. Bender. I shall be in school till noon, and I love to find a letter under my dinner plate, and there'll be no one to go to the office, as Miss Frill is here cutting and basting. Yes, I would be glad to have you look in our box, not that I expect much of anything."

"Anything in Box 297?" she asked, having reached the office and secured her own mail. "A postal card! well, I never!"—as the clerk surrendered it, "Miss Laura Vaughn!" she read, as she trudged homeward. "Gracious! who's written to her on a postal card? I wouldn't thank my folks to write in that public way. Everybody reads them of course; just as much common property as a poster. Ahem! You can hardly head reading one; he who runs may read—you see every word before you know it. 'Don't fail to beat the Studio Building at 11 A. M. on Wednesday. Mum's the word. Jack'! Jack! Who's Jack, I should like to know? Pretty work, Miss Laura, for a deacon's daughter! What next? An elopement, maybe. And there's poor Deven's, too! He ought to be told of these goings on, and put on his guard. It's a duty not to allow the young man to remain in the dark. I shall have to manage it somehow."

Mrs. Bender left the postal card with the servant at Laura's door, and proceeded homeward. Mr. Deven's fate had ordered it, boarded with Mrs. Bender, and had been making himself too agreeable to her young neighbor, when she had other views for him—when there was Prudence Bender sitting at home at the piano, in her black silk and clocked stockings, waiting for something to happen. Mrs. Bender had somewhere read that the fate of future generations had been decided by the toss of a curl or the waving of a ribbon, and she was determined that neither curl nor ribbon should be spared to favor her case.

"Have you seen anything of our neighbors lately?" she asked Mr. Deven's at dinner.

"I met Miss Nell Newcomb, this morning and walked to the mail with her," he answered, evasively.

"Oh, I mean those on the other side of the house." Miss Nell was engaged, and a man might safely walk to Jericho with her. "Miss Vaughn and you don't see so much of each other as you did, eh?"

"Oh, don't we? May I trouble you for the pepper, Miss Prue?"

"Law, no trouble, Mr. Deven's. If you're going into the city to-morrow, would you mind matching some fringe for me?"

"I wouldn't mind matching any thing for you Miss Prue; for I've no more idea of going into the city to-morrow than of going to the moon."

"Oh, I understood that Miss Laura was going, and I supposed—I didn't know but—"

"Miss Vaughn hasn't mentioned the excursion to me. Aren't you mistaken?"—off his guard.

"Would she be likely to mention it if she were going to meet somebody in particular?" put in Mrs. Bender.

"Law, ma, don't worry Mr. Deven's." "I only said 'supposing.' It is well to be prepared for the worst, isn't it, Mr. Deven's?"

"I'm not in the least anxious, I assure you," averred that gentleman; but it struck him a little oddly that she should have heard nothing of the projected journey, since a trip to Boston was a holiday affair to Laura, which she openly discussed for weeks before and after. To be sure, there had been a little coolness between them, dating from the time when he brought her a letter from the mail, directed in a fine masculine hand, and she had refused to gratify his curiosity about it. He had spent the next evening playing euchre with Miss King, and Laura had seen him go in for that purpose. One trifling after another had helped to widen the little rift within the lute, and he had not been near Laura's door for three whole days. Hadn't he better step over this evening and see how she was enduring it? he asked himself. And about the trip to Boston! How could she leave her district school? It was only some nonsense of Mrs. Bender's no doubt. But delaying in the hall on Wednesday evening to brush his hat, he overheard Miss Prue saying to her mother: "Ellen Dow taught school for Laura Vaughn to-day. I wonder the committee don't complain. It is very odd about her going up to Boston. She asked Ellen Dow not to mention it too. And Ellen told me not to say a word about it, either, so don't you let it out to Mr. Deven's, ma, just to tease him. I wonder if she met Jack? Her father doesn't approve of him, and so she meets him on the sly," pursued Prue,

weaving her romance from the meagre material in hand. "I wish you would forbid somebody coming to see me; and then—" But then Mr. Deven's entered. His Laura's supposition of meeting another man on the sly! It gave him a cold chill. He had fondly believed that she only waited his beck and call; it had never occurred to him as possible that she could console herself with another lover. And who was this Jack about whom Miss Prue discoursed so volubly? Should he go to Laura and beg for a reconciliation—he had fully made up his mind to this step before entering the house—should he give her a lesson?

"Did Miss Laura match your fringe to-day?" he asked, nonchalantly.

"I didn't like to ask her," said Prue, "I reckon she had other fish to fry."

"When a young lady goes to the city to meet a sweetheart, she can't attend to matches of another kind," said Mrs. Bender, facetiously.

"Did Miss Laura go to meet a sweetheart, eh?" he asked, with an air as if it didn't signify in the least.

"She went by appointment, Mr. Deven's, to meet a young man too. I don't see why it should be kept from you."

"Indeed! Did Miss Vaughn tell you so?"

"Not she. It's a dead secret, but it leaked out."

"So it seems."

"Laura's something of a flirt like the rest of us. There was young Sample, the clergyman—in fact it's her nature to be on with the new love before she's off with the old."

"Mrs. Bender, Miss Vaughn is a friend of mine," said Deven's, reprovingly, while he thought bitter things of her himself, and made desperate resolves.

"And I'm sure Laura and I've always got on well together. But it strikes me that we must be tolerably familiar with a young fellow when he signs himself 'Jack' and nothing more. Shouldn't you say so, Mr. Deven's? I shouldn't like Prue to be on such terms with any but a declared love-letter."

"Does Miss Vaughn show you her love letters?" he asked, already caught in the snare.

"Not much, Mr. Deven's. But murder will out, you know. I believe myself that it is a dangerous innovation to teach servants reading and writing, as the Vaughns do. No good comes of it."

Mr. Deven's experienced a strange distrust straightway. Not being versed in the wiles of women of the Bender type, he mistook her airy insinuations for law and gospel. Laura had played false, had taken advantage of their little quarrel to encourage a rival. Should he not return the compliment by bestowing his attentions upon some other damsel? Naturally Miss Prue became the recipient of his temporary favor. It was Prue who drove with him through the lanes that led to Laura's school-house, where they were pretty sure to meet her going or coming, and see the quick color deepen in her cheek and forsake her lip; it was Prue who played back-gammon with him in the lighted parlor, with the curtain of the window looking out upon the Vaughns' premises raised and the interior visible; and it was poor Laura, in the darkness of her own room, who watched the pretty game, with a tightness at her heart and tears in her eyes.

"What a blessing postal cards are, to be sure!" reflected Mrs. Bender, as she looked at the pair. "Now, if that one hadn't been thrown in my teeth, so to speak, he would have been spooning over at the Vaughn's this very minute."

Mr. Deven's, blinded by his feelings, failed to perceive that the situation looked peculiar; he never guessed what a topic he afforded at the sewing society and the Bethel meetings, nor how much occupation he provided for the neighbors' eyes and ears. He never once staid to question how his behavior affected anyone but Laura. Prue was used to flirting with Tom, Dick and Harry, and she had never received a wound.

"It's kinder natural and handy, living under the same roof," said Mrs. Deven's, looking over her spectacles at the spectacle. "I suppose Prudence and her ma cosset him within an inch of his life; the way to a man's heart is through his stomach; you must pamper his appetite or flatter his vanity, and the Benders are equal to the occasion, I reckon."

"It's propinquity," remarked Miss Blue, who read mental philosophy and novels, and represented feminine culture in Chester. When Laura left her school again and again to the tender mercies of Ellen Dow, and repeated her excursion to Boston, Mr. Deven's never failed of being made aware of it. On the third occasion, indeed, he condescended to follow in the smoking-car, persuading himself that he ought really to hunt up a college chum. He was rewarded by seeing Laura meet a handsome young man upon Tremont Street, who turned about and disappeared with her inside the Studio Building. Mr. Deven's did not hunt up his chum that day. Through Mrs. Bender's application to her neighbors' affairs it came to his ears whenever Miss Laura received a bouquet by express, and he once discovered a bunch of violets blooming in a wine glass in her window, which he knew well never bloomed in a Chester greenhouse.

One evening he was congratulated on his engagement to Miss Bender.

"I am engaged to no one," he said, with a sudden giddiness about the head as if the ground shook under him.

"No? Well, folks do say you oughter to be engaged to Miss Bender."

"Indeed? 'Folks' seem to understand my duty better than their own." He walked homeward half benumbed, revolving the subject drearily. Had he indeed gone beyond his depth unawares? he asked himself. Was Miss Prue mistaken, like the rest, with regard to his feelings? Had he misled her, in his blind selfishness? Ought he to marry without love because "folks" talked? As he drew near the Vaughns' in the falling light he perceived two figures faintly outlined; a woman had just closed the garden gate and stood within; a man departed, yet lingered with the other's hand shut in his own; the tall hedge had hidden Mr. Deven's; in a minute more he would be in sight. He wished neither to listen nor to encounter his rival, nor to surprise them love-making. He took a step backward, still behind the hedge.

"To-morrow, then," said the masculine voice, with tender intonation, "I shall be the proudest, happiest—" Deven's found himself actually bending all his faculties to hear, but the end of the sentence escaped him. "I should be glad to invite a handful of friends to witness my success."

"I object?" said Laura's silver tremble—"I, who owe you so much and can return so little!"

"Good-by." A little silence followed; then—could Mr. Deven's believe his own ears? The jackanapes had kissed Laura, and she had not rebuked him! He turned hot and cold alternately; his heart seemed throbbing in his throat; he glanced toward the gate where she still leaned; he longed to take her in his arms and claim her love, in spite of that strange man's audacious kisses. Then he remembered Prue, and what "folks" had said. Had he not put his own happiness beyond his reach? In teaching Laura a lesson, had he not learned more than he cared to know himself? He was like a child crying for the moon. He had better go home and marry Prue. Then he moved forward swiftly as a leopard; had reached the gate and placed a compelling hand upon Laura's before she was aware of his neighborhood.

"That man—who left you just now—who kissed you—who is he? You are going to marry him!" he gasped, as if he challenged her to deny it.

"And you are going to marry Prudence Bender," returned Laura's tense tones. "Let me wish you joy." The hand that held hers dropped like lead; he hung his head like one convicted, and walked away without a word.

Looking drearily out of the car window on the following morning on her way to Boston, Laura's eyes fell upon Mr. Deven's making his way toward the refreshment-room, having just left the cars. She fancied that there was something strange in his appearance; was he ill? Could he have been watching? He had a haggard, ill-dressed air, as if he had been up overnight, and had not found time to adjust himself to the hour, and he walked unsteadily. Presently the train gave an admonitory lurch. Mr. Deven's would lose it, she thought; no, he was coming, quickly but not surely. His foot may have been upon the step when it panted and rolled forward; and broke up suddenly with a noise like the crack of doom. It seemed to Laura as if the heavens had rolled together as a scroll at that instant; she knew what had happened without hearing a word; she was on her feet, groping her way out amidst the excited throng, which seemed to part instinctively to let her pass. She did not know that she had called his name so tenderly, wildly, with the terrible solicitude in her voice which only love lends. She knew nothing till she found him lying like death, broken and mutilated. She crouched beside him there, whispering tender words, as if he could understand, as if they two were alone, and not the spectacle of a curious crowd.

"I was desperate, Laura, at losing you," were the first faint words, "I believe—I took something to drink—an inn—in Chester—just to forget about it all. The first

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1878.

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

Anonymous communications are not published.

A Cowardly Act.

Last Wednesday morning, about quarter of four o'clock, our citizens had their quiet morning slumbers rudely disturbed, by the terrific shock of an explosion, followed by a shaking of many of the buildings. It caused a general start in most of the households, each member of a family trying to account for the unusual noise and jar. In a short time it was ascertained that the noise was occasioned by the explosion of the powder house belonging to the quarry of Mr. Frederick J. Fuller, in the western part of the town, near the Milton line, which some malicious person had fired. The building contained about forty casks of powder, each cask containing twenty-five pounds. The building was scattered in every direction. Fire had also been set to the engine and boiler house, about one hundred feet distant and before extinguished the roof was entirely destroyed. Beside the great damage done to the buildings at the quarry, heavy plate glass was broken in the handsome residence of Mr. Edward Cunningham, in East Milton, to the amount of \$200.

The explosion was felt as far as Cohasset and South Boston and in all our neighboring towns. It was a really piece of business, and the perpetrator of such a deed, if he could be found should be dealt with to the extent of the law.

The Selectmen have offered a reward of \$200 and it is the wish of every citizen that the rascal or rascals may be brought to justice.

UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT. Last Sunday morning as Mr. John Chamberlin, one of our Town Fathers, was breaking a stick of wood, one of the pieces flew and struck his spectacles, breaking the glass, which cut his eye, causing it to bleed quite freely. At first it was thought that the sight was destroyed but we are happy to learn that Mr. Chamberlin is now doing well, and in all probability will be able before long to attend to his business. When Mr. C. was a boy he had the misfortune to lose one of his eyes, and this accident came near afflicting him with total blindness.

MASONIC FUNERAL. On Monday last the funeral of our late highly esteemed townsman, Mr. Eleazar Frederick, took place from his late residence on Adams street. The attendance was very large including relatives, neighbors, and friends, also many of his late employees and granite dealers with whom he had been more or less intimate during a business career of forty years.

Rev. Dr. A. P. Putnam of Brooklyn N. Y., officiated in prayer, after which the remains were taken in charge by Rural Lodge of Freemasons, and conveyed to Mount Wollaston Cemetery, preceded by the Belknap Brass Band, and a delegation from Boston Commonwealth of Knight Templars, as bearers, followed by the officers and members of Rural Lodge. On arriving at the cemetery the impressive and solemn service of the order was performed by the Chaplain, Rev. Samuel Kelley.

SERIOUSLY INJURED. While Mr. Joseph W. LeGallie was engaged in painting the scullie on the roof of the two-story house on the corner of Washington Street and Maple Place, Saturday afternoon last, he accidentally caught the heel of his slipper on the slight staging which he fixed so as to reach his work, which threw him off his balance. Finding he was in danger of falling a distance of thirty feet, he gave a jump backwards and landed on his feet, severely injuring his spine by dislocating two of the bones near the neck, and straining his stomach badly. Although sustaining such severe injuries, he was fortunate in not breaking any bones, but it will be quite a long time before Mr. LeGallie will be able to do much work.

PLEASANT EXCURSION. The pleasant mellow days of autumn have started many of our citizens on pleasant excursions to different points of interest. On Wednesday last a party composed of nine ladies secured one of Mr. Robertson's pleasure charges, and enjoyed an excursion to Ridge Hill Farm, Wellesley. The day was delightful and the ladies were prepared for a good time, with a generous supply of rations for a picnic, and as many of them carried sandwiches, they gave it the name of a "Sardine party." The beautiful grounds were found to be full of interest and the many games played on the lawn were sought out, even to engaging one of their number. The party was composed of the following ladies: Mrs. Henry Flint, Mrs. E. B. Souther, Mrs. Charles N. Ditson, Mrs. Rufus Foster, Mrs. Wm. B. Worster, Mrs. Stephen Morse, Mrs. Nathan A. Brickett, Mrs. J. Edward Spear and Mrs. Geo. M. Washburn.

"HAYSEERS." At a meeting of this company held on Tuesday evening last, at the Hose House, it was voted to attend the muster at Brockton, Oct. 4th. They will be accompanied by Brown's Brigade Band of Boston. A large company will no doubt attend, and as the affair has been placed in the hands of competent gentlemen, a good time may be expected.

A NEW DIRECTOR. On Tuesday last, Edward H. Dawson, Esq., was elected a Director of the National Mount Wollaston Bank, to fill a vacancy occasioned by the irregularities of one of its directors, Edward Turner. The direct loss to the bank by his transactions is estimated at from \$10,000 to \$15,000; it is impossible to tell the precise amount, as real estate remains unsold which the bank holds as security. The indirect loss to the bank in reputation and depreciation of stock is felt by the directors to be more serious, and much harder to replace.

HEALTHY. Not a death in Quincy for a week, to our knowledge.

Local Items.

The winter campaign of the Quincy Reform Club is to begin this evening at eight o'clock. Messrs. John R. Graham, J. Q. Bent and Samuel T. Allen have been appointed a committee to get up a clam chowder for the evening. Every member should be present.

The Republican Town Committee will hold a meeting next Monday evening, at the Lyceum Room.

The day and night of next Thursday will be of equal length; the sun rising at 5:51 in the morning and setting at 5:51 in the evening.

The Belknap Brass Band will accompany the Tiger to the Fireman's Muster at Weymouth, on Thursday next.

G. T. Defrees has just received two books, "What to Wear," and "Portfolio of Fashions," containing the Fall and Winter patterns.

The Christian Union church at Quincy Point, raised the sum of \$10.20, on the 8th inst., which has been sent to the Boston committee for the southern sufferers.

The Brown Stockings will play to-day at home or at South Braintree.

Work at nearly all the granite yards was suspended on Monday afternoon last, in respect to Mr. Eleazar Frederick, whose funeral took place that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Underwood will celebrate their golden wedding to-day.

The collection taken at the Unitarian church last Sunday, for the New Orleans sufferers, amounted to \$130.

Mamie P. Sylvester, Emmie S. Curtis, Ada Thayer and Etta M. Prescott, four young misses of this town successfully passed the examination for admission to the Thayer Academy on Saturday last. They entered on their duties Wednesday.

Bailey & Baxter are building a house on Saville Avenue for Dr. Gordon.

At the Congregational church on Sunday last, a collection, amounting to about sixty dollars, was taken in aid of the sufferers by the yellow fever.

Brackett's wharf will be sold at auction on Saturday next, by Joseph W. Lombard. A chance for a good investment.

At the High Mass, at St. John's church, on Sunday last, Mr. Charles H. Porter led the singing.

The new firm of Messrs. Desmond, O'Brien and McNeil, stone contractors, of which mention was made in our last issue, commenced operation the present week.

Rev. Mr. Perry will lecture on Temperance in Faxon Hall on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

A double house and about one fourth acre of land on South Walnut street, will be sold at auction on Monday next by Joseph W. Lombard.

The Value Engine Company, by invitation, accompanied the Actives of North Weymouth to Fall River, on Thursday.

On Sunday last the church of the Sacred Heart, at North Quincy, Rev. F. A. Friguglietti, pastor, was dedicated. A large number of persons were present to witness the ceremony.

Mr. Charles Rogers and family of Buffalo, have been spending the past few weeks at his mother's residence. He is a native of Quincy and resided here for many years.

A collection was taken up in St. John's church on Sunday last for the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers, at the South.

The Catholic Temperance Society of this town has been extended an invitation to a soiree to be given by the East Weymouth Temperance Society, Oct. 31st.

Good corn-fed pork is sold at Brown's market, -12 pounds for \$1.

All the title and interest of Grace W. Brooks, minor in the estate on Franklin street, owned by the late Leonard W. Brooks, will be sold at auction on Thursday, Oct. 10th.

There are nine young misses of this place now attending the Thayer Academy at Braintree.

We have been treated to some delicious peaches raised by Mr. James M. Beckford. They were very large and handsome to look upon, and rich and juicy to the taste.

Henry Chubbuck and John N. Kelley were elected delegates by Reynolds Lodge, to attend the semi-annual session of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars of Massachusetts, which was held at Plymouth on Wednesday last.

The first of a course of assemblies at Franklin Hall will take place on Thursday evening next. Music by Martin's Quadrille Band of Boston.

At a special regatta of the Nathaniel Club, the Fanny P. Grant, Jr., of the Quincy Yacht Club, won the first prize in the second class, -an elegant silk pennant.

Fruit and flowers for the Boston hospitals may be sent on Wednesday afternoon and evening of next week to the house of Capt. I. A. Sylvester, Maple place.

Mr. Eben. Bent intends to go West for the benefit of his health, and advertise to-day, his stock of groceries and dry goods for sale; also his house, store and stable to let. It is an old and favorable location for trade, and business has been very successfully conducted there for many years.

Mr. Nathaniel Nightingale has our thanks for a basket of excellent grapes. The bunches were large and we can assure Mr. N. that we enjoyed a rich feast.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Baxter celebrated their golden wedding on Thursday last. A large number of relatives and friends were present and helped make it a very enjoyable event.

The Quincy Yacht Club had their annual regatta yesterday afternoon off Houghs Neck.

Dr. J. W. Small and John O. Hall were elected on Sunday last, by the Universalist Society, as delegates to the Universalist State Convention to be held at Provincetown, on Tuesday next.

A party of ladies and gentlemen, visited Forest Hills on Thursday last in one of the pleasure barges. The day was delightful and all enjoyed the trip.

Miss Hubbard has received a new stock of fall goods, which is worthy the attention of our ladies.

We are obliged to omit an article on "What is Money" from A. W. S. for want of room.

It is rumored that Charles H. Spear has purchased Reed's grocery store recently started at Braintree.

George G. Souther is grinding up apples, at his steam mill, at the rate of 50 to 100 bushels an hour.

Mr. Albert Keating is making preparations to visit St. John, New Brunswick. He has been very sick with inflammation of the bowels and feels as though a change might be beneficial.

Joseph W. Lombard will sell on Tuesday next an excellent lot of furniture at the residence of the late Charles Hardwick. Also, fruit, harnesses, &c. This sale is worthy the careful attention of our readers.

The Strike.

We have struck. We are going in for higher figures, if we can get them; and get them we mean to, for we believe our cause to be a just one; one that will surely commend itself to anyone, if the real thought is but turned that way. We have been quietly taking things as they came during the Summer Solstice, for so it seemed best, but now we all unite in pushing for an advance.

To the public we say, give us your kind words and helping hands. To the individual we would press home an earnest invitation to come and join us, and assist in pushing on a good cause, for down at the Quincy Reform Club, as already stated, we have struck out for the winter's work.

If you will come and swell the numbers early in the campaign you will strongly assist to success in the season's endeavor. Don't hang back and wait for an excitement, but come right along and be a part of the excitement yourself.

By the way, this very Saturday we propose a pleasant reunion, or something of the kind. When the evening comes, just clap your hat on, and come round and see us.

Republican Caucus.

The Republicans held a caucus at the Town Hall, on Monday evening last. The attendance was large and orderly. The meeting was called to order by Hon. Charles Marsh, who was chosen Chairman, and William B. Worster, Secretary. John Federhen, Jr., H. Walter Gray and Edward B. Souther were chosen to receive and count votes for delegates to the several conventions. There were two printed tickets in the hall, one favorable to the nomination of Hon. John D. Long for Governor and the other for Hon. Thomas Talbot. The result of the balloting was 127 for Talbot and 63 for Long; and the following delegates were declared elected:—

State Convention:—Henry Barker, Henry H. Faxon, Warren W. Adams, Israel Waterhouse, Horace Jenkins. Councilor Convention:—Edwin W. Marsh, Jonas Shackley, D. H. Bills, Noah A. Glover, Edmund B. Taylor.

Congressional Convention:—Theophilus King, Jr., E. P. Pratt, Edward A. Adams, George B. Binkham, Elbridge Clapp.

Senatorial Convention:—Charles H. Porter, John E. Drake, John W. Hall, Henry H. Faxon, L. W. Anderson.

County Convention:—J. Q. A. Field, Horace Eaton, George W. Prescott, Charles R. Mitchell, Edmund B. Taylor.

The following gentlemen were chosen to nominate a Town Committee for the year ensuing, who brought in the following list which was accepted:—

Charles H. Porter, W. W. Adams, E. B. Souther, Elias A. Perkins, W. H. Nicholson, Israel Waterhouse, W. C. Seelye, John D. Nutting, Alonzo Glines, Edward A. Spear, John P. Bigelow, I. Freeman Hall and Thaddeus H. Newcomb.

The Town Committee subsequently met and organized by the choice of C. H. Porter chairman, and John P. Bigelow secretary.

CONFIRMATION. On Sunday last St. John's Catholic church of this town was filled to its utmost capacity by people of all denominations to witness the rite of Confirmation administered to a large number of young people. Archbishop John J. Williams, of Boston, performed the ceremony.

The sermon was delivered by the Archbishop, who pictured to those who were to be confirmed, the way to become good Christians, and to walk in the path of righteousness. The sermon was listened to very attentively. Seven priests were on the altar during the services. There were between two and three hundred persons, young and old, confirmed, the largest number probably that ever received this sacred rite at one time in this town. Rev. F. A. Friguglietti has labored hard and earnestly to instruct his flock in the duties of their faith and deserves great credit for bringing so many to the altar at one time to receive the rite of confirmation.

FIREMAN'S MUSTER. At a muster held at Fall River on Thursday last, the following hand engines took prizes: The Rhode Island of Newport, first prize, \$300; distance 160 feet 11 inches. Active of North Weymouth, second prize, \$75; distance 163 feet 7 inches. Conqueror of South Weymouth, third prize, \$50; distance 163 feet.

BIRTHDAY PARTY. The friends and relatives of Mrs. George Nightingale, to the number of about forty, met at her residence on Wednesday afternoon and evening, to celebrate that lady's eighty-second birthday.

For the Patriot.

Financial.

It is sometimes said that the Greenback party is a party without ideas, and that hence its speedy disintegration and extinguishment are certain. But this assertion is only true of a portion of the greenbackers, those who find their proper representative in Denis Kearney, the orator of passion and brutality. Of these it may truly be said that they are without ideas, and have no definite end in view, and no consistent theory of government. But the grand body of the greenback party do possess some political ideas, and some of which they desire to effect in legislation. The trouble arises from the fact that their ideas are erroneous ones, based on unsound principles of political science; and that the measures they have in view, are such as would be pernicious in the highest degree, if once accomplished. The public faith of the country is pledged as strongly as it is possible to pledge it, to the payment of the public debt, and the greenbackers are the enemies of this policy, and of the national honor and good faith that they would have this indebtedness paid in paper, which is no payment at all, merely a thing of paper.

The greenbackers again have the notion that it is within the competency of such a body as Congress to determine how money shall be created, and require the multitudinous transactions of its daily and yearly trade and commerce. They think that public property would be insured if power were given to Congress to issue from time to time, quantities of paper money, to convert the miseries produced in nations by the excessive issues of enforced legal tender currency counts for nothing. The history of France with the assignats, of our own country in its early days, of a "continental" money, does not at all discourage them from urging that this country shall again pass through this painful and long-continued experiment. Not recognizing the fact that the policy of economy asserts, that the least meddling government is the one most conducive to the quiet and orderly progress of national wealth and prosperity, they would have the government continually meddling with the people's business, and that too in the most oppressive, vexatious, and mischievous way, viz., by continually altering the standard of values, making a dollar mean one thing to-day and another thing to-morrow. According to statistics furnished in the latest report of the Comptroller of the Currency, the legal tender paper dollar, varied in value in the following proportions: In July 1863 it was worth 70 cents; in July 1864, 58 cents; in July 1865, 70 cents; in July 1866, 66 cents, and so on rising and falling until the year 1875, since which date it has steadily approximated to the value of the gold dollar, with which properly it ought always to be at par. Such were the fluctuations in value of the irredeemable, inconvertible, non-exportable, government paper dollar, the "bottle-neck," and "blood-stained" greenback.

The country has nearly passed through the financial convulsions caused by the late war, and an inflated currency. It sees the dawn of a better era, when its currency shall be at par with the money of the world, and business engagements no longer subject to the trials and perils inherent in a system, which places the standard of values at the mercy of the caprices and impulses of a legislative body.

Under these circumstances, having in view the golden opportunities that lie within the nation's grasp, what enlightened friend of his country can counsel it to leave the sure road-way of national honor and safety, for the dark and uncertain path of inflation, repudiation, and greenbackism?

For the Patriot.

Crystal Wedding.

The lightning has struck again in Wollaston the gentle bolts of loving and neighborly affection.

Among the earlier settlers of this place was Mr. John H. Roberts. Settling on the gravel wastes of the "plain," he has, mainly by his own handiwork, created one of our most beautiful homes, adorned in bloom and verdure, and embowered within in a style which strikingly exemplifies how much good taste and perseverance can accomplish at a small expenditure. Every such home, especially when it contains a large family, is a blessing to the community, illustrating by their daily life the social virtues of industry, thrift and integrity, and dominated by the love and law of Christ, is the most valuable of "village improvements," and extends its blessings far beyond its own doors. This good family has not contented itself with thus indirectly benefiting the community, but has been always prompt and active in not only the interests of the church work and in enterprises for the public good. So it was felt by their friends that the recurrence of their fifteenth wedding-day furnished a fitting occasion to be neglected. Accordingly they stole a wedding march upon them on the evening of the 9th of September, bearing loaded baskets of refreshments and a load of table-full of glass and crockery, adapted to a "Crystal Wedding." The presentation address was made in a very hearty and felicitous vein, by Mr. A. A. Lincoln, Jr., and a blessing invoked by Deacon Lovett. Mr. Roberts responded with much feeling, giving several incidents of his fifteen years of life, all going to show how low he had been, and how he was willing to use his brains and hands and hearts, have occasion to despair either of themselves or of the country.

It was past ten o'clock when the company dispersed to their homes, feeling that they had shown honor where honor was due, and had once more demonstrated Wollaston to be the paradise of good neighborhood and brotherly kindness.

SECOND ANNIVERSARY. They say, "the lightning never strikes twice in the same place," but, since writing the above, we learn that the friends and parishioners of Dr. Zahriske, at Wollaston Heights, made a descent upon him and his family last Monday, and that the above mentioned friends, young and old, gathered at his house, "bringing their sheaves with them," and by no means "going in with empty hands," and spent a most merry and social evening. It was the occasion of the pastor's second anniversary. It was especially fitting to this kind of a demonstration, to receive so many of those who were not strictly identified with his parish, and, above all, so many of the children, who were present not a few of the new-comers to the place, to whom it afforded an excellent opportunity of becoming more largely acquainted with their neighbors.

It may be well to say, by the way, that a careful estimate shows Wollaston to contain more people now than at any period of its settlement. There is hardly an eligible tenement to be hired, and the inquiry is constantly on the increase. We know of no better location for some of our enterprising capitalists, than to build twenty-five or fifty neat cottages which can be rented at from \$15 to \$25 a month.

For the Patriot.

OLD COLONY.

SKELTONS FOUND. Workmen engaged in digging a cesspool on land of the late Eliphaz Chandler, on Edwards hill, in the rear of a house recently occupied by Wm. H. Mitchell, have found this week three skeletons of adult persons. From appearances it is supposed the bodies of these skeletons must have been buried many years ago.

LECTURE. The fourth lecture of the course upon the Labor Question will be given by Rev. Mr. Perry at his church to-morrow night. The topic announced is, "The Relations between Labor and Capital." The lecture will have special reference to co-operation, its advantages, and its dangers. This is a timely topic and will without doubt interest many.

For the Patriot.

Braintree.

On Friday evening of last week some fifteen or twenty Braintree friends of W. A. Kane paid him a visit at his cottage at Ryside, Houghs Neck. W. A. was as usual on hand with clam chowder hot coffee, and a jolly good time was the order of the evening. The good nights were said at a late hour, and the friends returned home well pleased with Bay-side Kanes.

At noon on Sabbath last Rev. E. M. Taylor, (Methodist) baptized two recent converts by immersion in Little Pond. They were baptized in the afternoon in the church by sprinkling, and sixteen received the right hand of fellowship.

On Monday Mr. Edward Pratt, a young man in the employ of Mr. Cyrus Marshall, provision dealer, was driving one of the market teams on Summer street when a forward wheel came off and Mr. Pratt was thrown from the wagon and very severely bruised. He is getting along as well as can be expected. The frightened horse was secured before further damage was done.

On Wednesday afternoon, Dr. W. O. Faxon was returning home from Randolph, when near the Braintree line the forward axle-tree broke and Dr. Faxon was thrown from his carriage. The Doctor came home with a sprained ankle a lame back, and having narrowly escaped from a serious accident. He was out on Thursday as usual, but feels many years older than he looks. His horse, a recent purchase, fortunately behaved in a very becoming manner, saving much trouble by his gentleness. Mr. Stoddard, who was with the Doctor, escaped unhurt.

The Butcher Boys are to have Higgin's Band from Boston, to furnish music for them at the trial this afternoon. The engines will take water from Little Pond, near the outlet.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED. At a meeting of the Directors of the National Mount Wollaston Bank, held on Tuesday last, the following resolutions were adopted:—

WHEREAS,—In view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our friend and associate Mr. Eleazar Frederick, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him; therefore, be it

Resolved,—That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say, that in regretting his removal from our midst we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved,—That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation which it has pleased Divine providence to afflict them.

Resolved,—That the heartfelt testimony of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the family of our friend.

Base Ball.

The Brown Stockings of Quincy played a picked Nine of Boston, at So. Boston, on Saturday last. Following is the score:

PICKED NINE.

	B.	Q.	R.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Hartnett, 2b.	4	0	1	0	0	1	0
Williams, 2b.	5	4	3	3	1	1	0
Arnold, c.	3	5	2	3	1	1	0
J. McNeil, 1b.	5	3	2	1	0	1	0
Callahan, 1b.	5	1	0	1	0	0	0
Quinn, 2b.	4	2	0	1	0	0	0
Madden, p.	4	1	1	2	5	1	0
McDonald, 3b.	4	1	1	0	0	2	0
McNeil, 1b.	4	1	1	0	0	2	0
Totals.	41	16	13	27	11	13	0

BROWN STOCKINGS.

	B.	Q.	R.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Hobart, 3b.	4	0	1	2	3	0	0
Bates, 1b.	4	0	1	1	2	1	0
Goodridge, 1b.	4	2	1	5	1	2	1
Jaobe, 1b.	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Curtis, 3b.	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Nightingale, 2b.	4	0	1	4	0	0	0
McNeil, 1b.	4	2	1	0	0	0	0
Tuttle, c. f.	4	2	1	0	0	0	0
Burgess, r. f.	4	1	0	2	2	7	0
Totals.	36	6	7	24	9	35	0

Innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Picked Nine. 1 1 1 2 0 4 4 3 -16
Brown Stockings. 0 1 1 0 0 1 2 1 0-6

Two bushes of rats were lately secured on an Oakville, Pa., well.

Sunday Services.

WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH. Pastor, Rev. R. W. Harlow. Preaching at 10 1/2 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath at the close of the morning service.

FIRST CHURCH. Sunday School at 9:30. Morning service at 10:50 by Rev. Mr. Lyon.

CHRIST CHURCH. Rev. Thaddeus A. Snively, Rector. Sunday services at 10:30 A. M. The Sunday School during September will meet at 3:30 P. M. in the church, and next Sunday there will be a service for young people at 4 o'clock. At this service, there will be a short address upon Confirmation, intended for young and old. All are welcome.

CHRISTIAN UNION CHURCH, QUINCY POINT. Mr. G. H. Shaw of the State Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association will preach to-morrow morning and evening. Sabbath School at 10 o'clock for the morning service. All are invited.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AT WOLLASTON HEIGHTS. Services at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 2:30 P. M. Subject, "The Evening Discourse" and "Our Emblems: the Dove."

SPIRITUALIST MEETING. Mrs. Aggie Davis Hall will speak at Hardwick's Hall at 2:30 P. M. Mrs. Maggie Fulsom of Boston will give tests.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. by Rev. E. A. Perry. Sunday School immediately following. Lecture at 7:30, Subject, "The Relation between Labor and Capital."

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION. A large gathering attended the Democratic State Convention at Worcester on Tuesday last. During Monday night a large number of Butler delegates and others forcibly took possession of the Mechanics Hall, that had been hired by the Democratic State Committee and would not give it up. The State Committee therefore adjourned their Convention to Wednesday next at Faneuil Hall, Boston.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION. The Republicans held their State Convention at Worcester, on Wednesday last and nominated the following gentlemen:—

For Governor, Thomas Talbot. Lieutenant Governor, John J. Long. Secretary of State, Henry B. Pierce. Attorney General, George Marston. Treasurer, Charles Endicott. Auditor, Julius L. Clarke.

The meeting was very harmonious in its action and has nominated a strong ticket.

Since the discovery of Dr. William's Indian Remedy there is certainly no excuse for any one to suffer with the Piles. See Advertisement, Dec. 23, 1877.

\$200.00 REWARD.

THE above-named reward will be paid by the Town of Quincy to any person or persons who will give sufficient evidence to convict the person or persons who exploited the powder magazine at the ledge of Frederick J. Fuller, in this town, on Wednesday morning, September 18th, 1878.

WILLIAM A. HODGES, Selection of JOHN CHAMBERLIN, WILLIAM S. EATON, Quincy, Sept. 21, 1878.

NOTICE.

ANY person who has taken a letter containing a sum of money addressed to William H. Jackson, from the Quincy Post Office, who has not been returned by the same to the subscriber, Wm. H. Jackson, Quincy, Sept. 21.

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THIS Subscriber offers for sale the Stock of Groceries and other goods in his store on Washington Street. To anyone wishing to engage in the business, a great bargain will be offered.

The store and barn adjoining will be let for a term of years at a low rent. Also, the Dwelling House now occupied by the subscriber, BENJAMIN BENT, Quincy, Sept. 21, 1878.

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Quincy, June 22. 3m

FRANCIS W. PARKER,
Superintendent of Schools.
OFFICE HOURS.
Mondays and Saturdays,
From 8 to 12 A. M.
In Office of Hon. JOHN Q. ADAMS,
Quincy, May 8.

IRA LITCHFIELD,
Carpenter and Builder,
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Feb. 14

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House and Sign Painter,
IN EVERY VARIETY.
Washington Street, Quincy.
Feb. 10

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DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF
FRESH FISH,
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OYSTERS,
QUINCY AVENUE, QUINCY
June 29. 3m

BENJ. F. CURTIS,
DEALER IN—
Hemlock, Spruce and Pine Lumber.
A full assortment constantly on hand.
CANAL WHARVES!!
Quincy, Jan. 19. 1y

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Store formerly occupied by T. G. Emerson, in
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Quincy, Aug. 28.

JOS. UNDERWOOD, M. D.,
Homeopathic Physician,
RESIDENCE NEAR THE NEW ADAMS ACADEMY,
HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.
Aug. 25.

MARY K. GALE, M. D.,
HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,
Wollaston Heights.
OFFICE:—WOLLASTON HOTEL.
Office Hours:—7 to 9 A. M., 4 to 6 P. M.
Quincy, March 3. 1y

L. F. BUTLER, M. D.,
HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,
GRANITE STREET (Cor. Hancock St.)
QUINCY.
References:—Prof. J. H. Woodbury, M. D.;
Prof. David Thayer, M. D.; Prof. J. T. Tal-
bot, M. D.
OFFICE HOURS: 8-12 to 10 A. M.; 1-3 to 2
P. M.
Quincy, March 31. 6m

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DENTIST!
FAXON'S BLOCK, - CHESTNUT STREET
ALL operations in dentistry faithfully per-
formed. Teeth extracted by the use of
Ether or Nitrous Oxide Gas.
Office open Day and Evening.
Quincy, Feb. 28.

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UNDERTAKER.
THE subscriber would respectfully inform the
public that he is fully prepared to execute
services in the Funeral and Undertaking busi-
ness, at his establishment.
No. 51 Hancock Street.
Consistently on hand, a FULL ASSORTMENT
OF
CASKETS, COFFINS,
Robes and Habits.
Having had several years experience in the
Undertaking business, the subscriber hopes by
strict attention to the wants of all callers to
secure a share of patronage.
JOHN HALL
Quincy, March 10

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Mitchell Granite Works,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Monumental Work in Quincy Granite
OF EVERY SHAPE,
AND ALL OTHER VARIETIES OF
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Office and Quarries, QUINCY, MASS.
Quincy, Dec. 15. 1y

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Granite Fronts, Monuments,
—AND—
CEMETERY WORK.
H. T. WHITMAN, C. E. C. BRECK.
Quincy, Aug. 4. 1f

Insurance Agency,
Established in Quincy in 1849
—BY—
W. PORTER.
INSURANCE EFFECTED in reliable and
safe **STOCK AND MUTUAL OFFICES**—by
W. PORTER & CO.,
At No. 27 STATE STREET, BOSTON.
Residence, QUINCY, corner Adams and Han-
cock Streets.
Quincy, April 25. 1f

DORCHESTER.
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
P. O. NEPESSETT, Mass.
WARD 16, Boston, Mass.
E. J. BAKER, Pres't. W. F. TEMPLE, Sec'y.
STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1877.
Amount Insured by 6,824 Policies, \$11,192,964.00
On Real Estate, - - - 9,288,267.00
On Personal, - - - 1,904,697.00

Cash Assets.
Real Estate (Briar and Stone Building) \$24,000.00
Loaned on Mortgages, - - - 22,500.00
Corporation Notes and Lowell R. R. 5,000.00
National Bank Stock, - - - 14,536.00
First National Bank, - - - 25,500.00
U. S. 5-20 Bonds, - - - 20,841.00
Paid for Contract Collection, - - - 11,500.00
Deposits, Uncollected, - - - 500.00
Interest Due and on hand, - - - 1,550.50
Cash on Deposit N. E. Trust Co., 25,462.19
do. do. in First National Bank, 2,092.11
Furniture of Office, Halls, and Stores, 1,000.00

Amount of Deposit Notes available (with-
out assessment) to pay losses, 164,000.00
Surplus over amount required to re-insure all our
risk, \$75,181.06 Cash Surplus, and \$239,181.06 available
surplus over amount required to re-insure all our
risk.
The Company continues to insure the safe class
property at current rates, and to pay Return Pre-
miums on terminated policies at 40 per cent. on five-
year policies, 25 per cent. on three years, and 15 per
cent. on one year policies.
N. E. Temple, Feb. 12. 1f

Weymouth & Braintree
MUTUAL
Fire Insurance Company,
OF WEYMOUTH.
Insures Dwellings and other Buildings not Extra
Hazardous,
and their contents, at as low rates as at any
other reliable Company.
N. L. WHITE, President.
ELIAS RICHARDS, Sec'y.
Weymouth, June 29. 1y

CITIZENS'
MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPY.,
OF BOSTON, (formerly BRIGGTON.)
IS NOW PAYING
A Dividend of 80 per cent.
on seven years' Policies, 40 per
cent. on 5, and 50 per cent. on
all others at expiration.
Insures Dwellings, Private Barns and con-
tents, on the most favorable terms.
Cash Assets, Jan. 1, 1877, - - \$204,337.23
Deposit Notes, in force, - - - 200,054.52
Total, - - - \$404,391.75
Liabilities.—Unsettled claims for losses, \$3,430.00
H. C. BIGELOW, President,
J. W. PEABODY, Sec. and Treas.
BOSTON OFFICE:—No. 42 Congress Street.
JOHN HARDWICK, AGENT.
Quincy, Aug. 29

Quincy Mutual
Fire Insurance Company.
CASH FUND, November 1, 1877.
\$365,000.00.
Surplus over Re-Insurance, over
\$160,000.00.
50 per cent. dividend paid on all expiring
5-year policies, 20 per cent. on 3 years, and 20
per cent. on all others.
This Company has been in operation over
61 years, has paid over \$1,200,000 in losses,
(250,000 of which was at the "Boston fire"
of Nov. 1872) and over \$500,000 in dividends
to policy-holders.
None but the safer classes of risks taken.
— L. W. MUNROE, Pres. and Treas.
CHARLES A. BOWLAND, Sec'y.
Quincy, Nov. 1, 1877.

JOHN HARDWICK & CO.
Real Estate and Insurance
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Insurance secured in any reliable Office.
Quincy, Feb. 10. 1f

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Laying out of Public and Private Grounds,
The Furnishing of Estimates of all kinds of
Grading,
The Measurement of Mechanics' Work, &c., &c.
DONE PROMPTLY and at MOD-
ERATE CHARGES.
Quincy, June 17. 3m

WHITMAN & BRECK,
Civil Engineers & Surveyors
CORNER OF
DEVONSHIRE & WATER STREETS,
BOSTON.
Entrance 85 Devonshire and 16 Water Streets.)
Particular attention paid to Land Surveying,
laying out private grounds, and the general im-
provement of Real Estate. Plans and working
drawings of public and private buildings care-
fully prepared.
H. T. WHITMAN, C. E. C. BRECK.
Quincy, Dec. 14. 1f

PARTICULAR ATTENTION
is called to our stock of
STOVES & RANGES
including the
HIGHLAND, AUBURN
And Royal Ranges.
These Ranges have extra large tops, and
the flues are so arranged that all the holes are
available, and are supplied with Reed's Regula-
tor, which saves Coal and keeps the fire under
perfect control. They are mounted in the most
perfect manner and are supplied with all Mod-
ern Improvements.
Other patterns of RANGES
FROM \$18 UPWARDS.
Also, the celebrated
"STEWART"
"PARLOR STOVES!"
"HIGHLAND," "ROYAL," "WELL DONE
And Other Patterns.
The "Berkley" Open Stove
IS THE BEST.
The "Splendid" Base Burner
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We shall recommend the Best, and will guaran-
tee Perfect Satisfaction. Any pattern of Stove
or Furnace supplied at Manufacturers' Prices.
Also, a full assortment of custom-made
TIN WARE
—AND—
Kitchen Furnishing Goods.
Furnaces, Ranges and Stoves repaired
at short notice.
Pumps Set and Repaired.
IRON SINKS, LEAD PIPE, SHEET LEAD
AND ZINC, always in stock.
We shall continue to keep a full stock of
DRAIN PIPE, at Lowest Cash Prices.
PIERCE & SANBORN,
HANCOCK STREET.
Quincy, Dec. 1. 1f

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The subscriber has on hand and is prepared
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Washington and Hancock Sts.,
a full assortment of
Ranges and Cook Stoves,
Parlor and Office Stoves.
I have the
PALLAS PARLOR,
Equally as good as the STEWART, which I
will sell
Eight Dollars Less!
Any Stove not in Stock will be obtained
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A FEW hundred of old Newspapers, un-
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Poetry.
That Boy.
Is the house turned topsy-turvy?
Does it ring from street to roof?
Will the racket still continue,
Spill of all your mild reproof?
Are you often in a flutter?
Are you sometimes filled with joy?
Then I have my grave suspicions
That you have at home—that boy.
Have you heard of broken windows,
And with nobody to blame?
Have you seen a trowered urchin
Quite unconscious of the same?
Do you love a teasing mixture
Of perplexity and joy?
You may have a dozen daughters,
But I know you've got—that boy.

Have you seen him playing circus—
With his head on the mast
And his heels in mid air twirling—
For your audience, the cat?
Do you ever stop to listen,
When his merry pranks annoy—
Listen to a voice that whispers,
You were once just like—that boy.
Are your walls and tables hammered?
Are your nerves and ink upset?
Have you eyes, so bright and roguish,
Made you every care forget?
Have your garden beds a prowl,
Who delights but to destroy?
These are well-known indications
That you have at home—that boy.

Receipts, Edit, &c.
APPLE RICE Pudding. Peel, halve
and core six tart apples; place them in
a flat stew-pan, with a little water, two
tablespoonsful of sugar, two or three
cloves, and a stick of cinnamon; when
tender, take up carefully; boil the syrup a
while longer, and pour over the pieces.
Boil two-thirds of a tuncupful of rice in
milk, with a scant tuncupful of white
sugar, and the rind of a lemon, until the
rice is thoroughly cooked; then take out
the rind and stir in the beaten yolks of
three eggs. Put half of the rice at the
bottom of a pudding dish; spread over
the apples; cover with the remaining
rice, and place in a cool oven for ten or
fifteen minutes; beat the whites of the
eggs into a stiff froth, add the juice of
a lemon, three tablespoonsful of pow-
dered sugar, and spread over the pud-
ding. Return to the oven until of a
delicate brown.

GREEN APPLE PIE. Grate six raw
apples; add a cup of sugar, three table-
spoonsful of melted butter, four eggs, a
little lemon juice, a few dried currants
and a little spice; line pie-plates with
puff paste; fill and bake without an
upper crust.

If moths have laid their eggs on
the edges of your carpets, wet the parts
with hot water and press with a very hot
iron. This will root them.

Some housewives think that but-
ter must be used for cakes, whereas
fresh beef fat, if a little salt is mixed
with it, will answer the purpose nicely.

Cut a lemon in two and squeeze
a little of the juice on finger marks found
on wood-work, then with a moist rag
rub the spot with whitening.

Coppers, ten cents' worth, dis-
solved in water, will deodorize your sink
and other bad smelling places about the
house. Probably there is nothing
better for the purpose than coppers; it
possesses no bad odor.

A thin paste made of cornstarch is
excellent for scrap-books. It will nei-
ther stain the paper nor cause mold.

When you see a woman balance
herself on one foot, kicking the other
wildly out behind her, and skillfully
sweeping up in her hand a faint trail,
don't be alarmed; she isn't going to have
a fit—she is about to cross a twelve-inch
gutter.

"I was mistaken in that house,"
said a tramp. "I thought I'd be able to
get a warm meal there, but I only got a
cold shoulder."

"When tempted to anger," says
a writer, "breathe a prayer." Jest so.
When you happen to stub your toe, for
instance, murmur, "Now I lame me."

"John," shouted a countryman
to his son who was singing, "Whoo
Emma," at the top of his voice, while
doing his chores one bright morning,
"what's the matter with the old mare?
If she don't stand round when you tell
her, just hit her a clip side of the head,
or don't make such a confounded racket,
or I'll put you in such a dilemma that
you can't sit down at all."

"One of those peregrinations—other-
wise known as tramps—said that he
never pretends to approach a house to
ask alms, that had no plants visible in
the windows or a bird cage pendant in
or about the house. If there was one or
the other, it evinced conclusive evidence,
in his mind, of tender hearts inhabiting
the domicile; and he ventured to go and
was never turned away empty.

There are only twelve women in
Deadwood City, and when one of them
appears on the street 200 men take off
their hats to her.

If you are wretched, the world
will mock your wretchedness—if you are
poor, you will be insulted and con-
demned—and if proud, you will be ex-
posed to hourly mortification.

Miscellany.
"Put Yourself in My Place."
"I cannot wait any longer. I must
have my money, and if you cannot pay
it, I must foreclose the mortgage and sell
the place," said Mr. Morton.
"In that case," said Mr. Bishop, "it
will, of course, be sold at a great sacri-
fice; and after all the struggles I have
made, my family will again be home-
less. It is hard. I only wish you had
to earn your money as I do mine,—you
might then know something of the hard
life of a poor man. If you could only
be in imagination, put yourself in my place,
I think you would have a little mercy on
me."

"It is useless talking; I extended this
one year, and I can do so no longer,"
replied Mr. Morton, as he turned to his
desk, and continued writing.
The poor man rose from his seat and
walked sadly out of Mr. Morton's office.
His last hope was gone. He had just
recovered from a long illness, which had
swallowed up the means with which he
had intended to make the last payment
on his house. True, Mr. Morton had
waited one year, when he had failed to
meet the demand, owing to illness in
his family, and he had felt very much
obliged to him for doing so. This year
he had been laid up for seven months,
during which time he could earn nothing,
and all his savings were then needed
for the support of his family. Again he
failed, and now he would again be home-
less, and have to begin the world anew.
Had heaven forsaken him, and given him
over to the tender mercy of the wicked?

After he had left the office, Mr. Mor-
ton could not drive away from his
thoughts the remark to which the poor
man in his grief gave utterance, "I wish
you had to earn your money as I do mine."
In the midst of a row of figures "put
yourself in my place" intruded.
Once after it had crossed his mind,
he laid down his pen, and said: "Well,
I think I should find it rather hard. I
have a mind to drop in there this after-
noon, and see how it fares with his fam-
ily; that man has aroused my curiosity."

About five o'clock he put on a gray wig
and some old cast-off clothes and walked
to the door. Mrs. Bishop, a pale, weary-
looking woman, opened it. The poor
old man requested permission to enter
and rest a while, saying he was very
tired with his long journey, for he had
walked many miles that day.

The old gentleman watched her atten-
tively. He saw there was no elasticity
in her step, no hope in her movements,
and pity for her began to steal into his
heart. When her husband entered, the
features relaxed into a smile, and she
forced a cheerfulness into her manner.
The traveler noted it all, and was forced
to admire this woman who could assume
a cheerfulness she could not feel for
her husband's sake. After the table was
prepared, there was nothing on it but
bread and butter and tea. They invited
the stranger to eat with them, saying,
"We have not much to offer you, but a
cup of tea will refresh you after your
long journey."

He accepted their hospitality, and as
they discussed the fruit meal, told them
without seeming to do so, to talk of their
affairs.

"I bought this piece of land," said
Mr. Bishop, "at a very low figure, and
instead of waiting, until I had the money
to build, as I ought to have done, I
thought that I would borrow a few hun-
dred dollars. The interest on the money
would not be near as much as the rent
I was paying, and I would be saving
something by it. I did not think there
would be any difficulty in paying back
the money, but the first year my wife
and one of the children were ill, and the
expense left me without means to pay
the debt. Mr. Morton agreed to wait
another year if I would pay the interest
which I did. This year I was for seven
months unable to work at my trade and
earn anything, and, of course, when
pay-day comes round—and that will be
very soon—I shall be unable to meet the
demand."

"But," said the stranger, "will not
Mr. Morton wait another year, if you
make all the circumstances known to
him?"
"No, sir," replied Mr. Bishop; "I
saw him this morning, and he said he
must have the money, and should be
obliged to foreclose."

"He must be very hard-hearted," re-
marked the traveler.
"Not necessarily so," replied Mr.
Bishop. "The fact is, these rich men
know nothing of the struggles of the
poor. They are men just like the rest of
mankind, and I am sure if they had but
the faintest idea of what the poor have
to pass through, their hearts and purses
would open. You know it has passed
into a proverb,—that when a poor man
needs assistance, he should apply to the poor."
The reason is obvious. Only the poor
know the curse of poverty. They know
how heavily it falls, crushing the heart
of man, and (to use my favorite expres-
sion) they can put themselves in the
unfortunate one's place and appreciate
difficulties, and are therefore always
ready to render assistance, as far as they
are able. If Mr. Morton had the least
idea what I and my family had to go
through, I think he would be willing to
wait several years for his money rather
than distress us."

With what emotion the stranger listen-
ed, may be imagined. A new world
was being opened to him. He was pass-
ing through an experience that had never
been his before. Shortly after the con-
clusion of the meal, he arose to take his
leave, thanking Mr. and Mrs. Bishop
for their kind hospitality. They invited
him to stay all night, telling him he was
welcome to what they had.
He thanked them and said, "I will
trespass on your kindness no longer. I
think I can reach the next village before
dark, and be so much further on my jour-
ney."

Mr. Morton did not sleep much that
night; he lay awake thinking. He had
received a new revelation. The poor
had always been associated in his mind
with stupidity and ignorance, and the
first poor family he had found far in
advance, in intelligent sympathy and
real politeness, of the exquisite and fash-
ionable butterflies of the day.

The next day a boy called at the cot-
tage, and left a package in a large blue
envelope addressed to Mr. Bishop.
Mrs. Bishop was very much alarmed
when she took it, for large blue envelopes
were associated in her mind with law
and lawyers, and she thought that it
boded no good. She put it away until
her husband came home from his work,
when she handed it to him.

He opened it in silence, read its con-
tents, and said fervently, "Thank
Heaven!"
"What is it, John?" inquired his
anxious wife.

"Good news, wife," replied John;
"such news as I never hoped for or even
dreamed of."
"What is it—what is it?" Tell me
quick!—I want to hear if it's anything
good."

"Mr. Morton has cancelled the mort-
gage—released me from debt, both interest
and principal—and says any time I
need further assistance, if I will let him
know, I shall have it."

"I am so glad! It puts new life into
me," said the now happy wife. "But
what can have come over Mr. Morton?"
"I do not know. It seems strange
after the way he talked to me yesterday
morning. I will go right over to Mr.
Morton's and tell him how happy he has
made us."

He found Mr. Morton in, and expressed
his gratitude in glowing terms.
"What could have induced you," he
asked, "to show us so much kindness?"
"I followed your suggestions," replied
Mr. Morton, "and put myself in your
place."

"I expect that it will surprise you very
much to learn that the strange traveller
to whom you showed so much kindness
yesterday was myself."

"Indeed?" exclaimed Mr. Bishop,
"can this be true? How did you dis-
guise yourself so well?"
"I was not so much disguised, after
all, but you could not very readily asso-
ciate Mr. Morton the lawyer, with a poor
way-faring man—ha! ha! ha!" laughed
Mr. Morton.

"Well, it is a good joke," said Mr.
Bishop; "good in more senses than one.
It has terminated very pleasantly for
me."

"I was surprised," said Mr. Morton,
"at the broad and liberal views you
expressed of men and their actions gen-
erally. I supposed I had greatly the
advantage over you in means and edu-
cation; yet how cramped and narrow-
minded have been my views be-
fore yours! That wife of yours is an
estimable woman, and that boy of yours
will be an honor to any man. I tell you,
Bishop, said the lawyer becoming
animated, "you are rich—rich beyond
what money could make you; you have
treasures that gold will not buy. I tell
you, you owe me no thanks. Somehow
I seem to have lived years since yester-
day morning. What I have learned at
your house is worth more to me than
you owe me, and I am your debtor yet. Here-
after I shall take as my motto, 'put
yourself in his place,' and try to regulate
my action by it."

MALARIAL POISONING. According
to Prof. Loomis, the effects of malarial
poisoning are manifested in a surprising
variety of forms and symptoms; so num-
erous and various, in fact, that they can-
not be tabulated. They embrace en-
largement of the spleen, neuralgia of
different form, that may or may not be
periodical; dyspeptic troubles which
cannot be relieved by dyspeptic remedies;
headaches that are often treated as cere-
bral diseases; confusions of mind; stag-
gering gait; loss of power in portions of
the body; impairment of mental facul-
ties; inability to do work of any kind;
not sick enough to go to bed, but too ill
and habitually too tired to perform any
thing that requires the least exertion;
shortness of breath; rapid, weak, irreg-
ular pulses; sleepless nights, etc. The
first step toward cure is the removal from
the malarial locality; then only may the
proper medicines be expected to prove
beneficial. The infection appears to be
far more widely spread than is common-
ly supposed.

When your canary droops and
seems ill, particularly if he shows signs
of asthma or a cold, by a wheezing
sound, feed him for a week on boiled
bread and milk. Mix bird seed and flax
seed, and give it. Also strewn red pepper
thickly on a piece of salt pork, and
tie it up in the cage within reach. Give
it, also, a little saffron in its water, now
and then.

Children's Right.
The first right of every child is to be
well born; and by this I mean that it
has a right to the best conditions, phys-
ical, mental and moral, that it is in the
power of the parent to secure. With-
out this the child is defrauded of his
right at the outset and his life can hard-
ly fail of being a pitiful protest against
broken laws. Centuries of preparation
bitted the earth for man's occupancy,
hinting thus the grandeur of his des-
tiny, and suggesting that in an event of
such magnitude as the incarnating of a
soul, provision should be exercised, and
all the best conditions secured in aid of
a harmonious and happy result. Good
health, good habits, sound mentality
and reverent love should form the basis
of every new life that is invoked. The
mother who gives herself up to morbid
fancies, who considers her health an
excuse for penitence and non-exercise
of self-control, proves herself unworthy
of the holy office of mother, and ought
not to be surprised if she reap at a later
date the bitter harvest of her unwise
sowing. Second in importance to none,
as a means of securing the happiness
and best good of childhood and youth, is
the right to be taught obedience. It is
easy to submit to what we know is in-
evitable, and to the little child the re-
quirements of the parents should be law
without appeal. The tender, immature
being shut in by the unknown, where
every relation is a mystery, and every
advance an experiment, has a right to
find itself everywhere sustained and
directed by the parent. It should not be
tempted to resistance by laws that are
imperfectly enforced, nor subjected to
the injurious friction of discussion by
having a long list of reasons given for
every requirement. The habit of obedi-
ence to the parents may be formed be-
fore the child is two years old, and this
is a necessary precedent of obedience to
law, the next stage of a true develop-
ment. The child has a right to ask ques-
tions and to be fairly answered; not to
be snubbed as if he were guilty of an
impertinence, nor ignored as though his
desire for information were of no con-
sequence, nor misled as if it did not sig-
nify whether true or false impressions
were made upon his mind. He has a
right to be taught everything which he
desires to learn, and to be made certain,
when any asked-for-information is with-
held, that it is only deferred till he is
older and better prepared to receive it.
Answering a child's questions is sowing
the seeds of its future character.—*Victo-
ria Magazine.*

The American's Passion.
A most intelligent foreign observer
gives his views of the American char-
acter from what he saw during his visits
to the Exhibition at Philadelphia. He
credits the miraculous progress of the
country to the absorbing love for money.
He marvels at the development of
American industry, which to him is a
real wonder. It is perfectly astonishing,
he says, to see what the country has
managed to arrive at, after but one hun-
dred years of independent existence. And
he proceeds to investigate the causes,
which are many. While the Old World,
he observes, had to go through centuries
of religious, political and social struggles
to which all other interests were sacrific-
ed, the people of this country had only
to think of their pockets—that is, their
material prosperity. So that money is
called for only as a constant pre-occu-
pation. He says, sweepingly,

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

"Anonymous communications are not published."

ROBBERIES. Early last Monday morning the tin and hardware store of Charles F. Pierce, on the corner of Hancock and Washington streets, was entered and a hat, a knife, and three keys belonging to Mr. Pierce were taken; also a coat belonging to Thomas Faxon. The thieves made their entrance by way of a rear window and carried off property of the value of from ten to fifteen dollars.

An attempt was also made to enter the store of Mr. Hicks in the same building. A light of glass was removed, but it is supposed the rogues got frightened and cleared out.

The same morning the Washington School House at Quincy Point was entered, a nuisance committed, and some keys taken.

Mr. Pierce informed Detective Fernald of his loss, and employed him to work up the case. The same evening Mr. Fernald being in company with three Hingham officers notified them of the robberies, and suggested that they had better be on the look-out. Fortunately the store of Mr. Edmund Hersey in Hingham was entered on Monday night, and about \$60 in money stolen. The officers noticing three suspicious looking persons on the street the next morning arrested them, and found on searching many articles belonging to Mr. Hersey and other things corresponding to the items described by Mr. Fernald, and he was immediately sent for, who identified all the articles taken from Mr. Pierce's.

The parties arrested gave the names of John Sullivan, Edward Clark and William Johnson, and said they lived at Lawrence. They were brought before the District Court, held at Hingham on Tuesday morning, and were each held in the sum of \$1000 for their appearance before the Grand Jury in November next. In default was committed to the Plymouth jail. The thieves are young men from eighteen to twenty-two years old, and two of them carried revolvers at the time of their arrest.

COURSE OF ENTERTAINMENTS. By reference to another column, it will be seen that a course of entertainments will be given at the Town Hall, which in point of talent and interest seem to be superior to any heretofore given in Quincy. The name of England's famous orator, Arthur Russell, who has a large price for his lectures and who has been obtained at unusual expense, will give great strength to the course. He is said to possess marvellous oratorical powers. But each entertainment is in itself complete. The music will be equal to any which has been heard in the place and the whole course will satisfy all. The wonder is how such talent can be afforded at so low a price. Our readers must carefully examine the list and may rest assured that they will get their money's worth, if they purchase tickets. The seats will be reserved and the tickets will be sold at the store of Mr. Holbeck. Further announcements of the sale of tickets and evenings for the entertainments will be given in our next issue.

ENTERTAINMENTS. The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement in another column of a course of entertainments consisting of lectures, readings and concerts to be given in the Universalist Church. The committee having the matter in charge have spared no pains and been to considerable expense to make the course one of the best ever given in Quincy. They have engaged readings to be given by Prof. M. T. Brown of Tufts College, and the celebrated Italian Reader, Mme. M. Hernandez Ricard, who created such a *furor* last winter. They have engaged Prof. Spaulding of Lynn to deliver his new lecture entitled, *Two Years in Turkey*, and Prof. F. A. Hill, of Chelsea to deliver a lecture on the *Mount Builders of the West and South*. There will also be two concerts. The price of a season ticket is fixed at the low sum of one dollar, which brings it within the reach of all, and we trust the course will be liberally patronized. The first entertainment will be a reading by Prof. Moses T. Brown, to be given next Tuesday evening.

THE QUINCY MUSICAL UNION. We learn that Mr. H. B. Brown proposes to supply a long felt want in this place by organizing a singing association which shall embrace all the best singers in the town and thus give an association which can be called upon at any time when a large and efficient chorus is desired. As times are hard the tickets have been placed at a very low figure and at the same time he hopes to sell a large number of Associate Members tickets. These tickets are for those who do not sing but who are desirous of placing such a Society on a firm footing, and also love to hear good singing. Such tickets admit the owner to all *rehearsals* and *concerts* which the Society may give. During the season, at least, two concerts will be given.

VESTERS. In place of the lecture there will be at the Universalist Church to-morrow evening a vespers service. This will without doubt be very interesting. All are invited.

PIRE. On Tuesday morning last about two o'clock fire was discovered in a carpenter's shop connected to a dwelling house, occupied by Mr. Crawford and situated in East Milton.

The Granite Engine Company of West Quincy, the Hydrant and Hook & Ladder Companies of East Milton and the Chemical Engine Company of Wollaston were soon on the spot, but the two former engines could not do much, owing to the scarcity of water. The Chemical worked well and it was surprising to see how well she handled the very element. The house was badly damaged. Cause of fire unknown.

Palmer's Fifth Avenue Company give a fine dramatic entertainment at the Town Hall, on Tuesday evening next.

A cottage house corner of Coddington and Spar streets is to let.

Local Items.

The Quincy Musical Union will hold their first rehearsal at Faxon Hall, on Monday evening next.

A dividend of three per cent. has been declared by the National Granite Bank, payable on Tuesday next.

It is thought by some that peaches are the most delicious fruit raised; and one of our young stockkeepers thinks those gathered at Wollaston surpasses all others in flavor and richness.

Mr. G. W. Parks a former resident of Franklin street, called at this office on Monday. He was enjoying excellent health and spirits as all who faithfully remember the printer.

Miss S. H. Hussey and her sister have returned from their summer vacation rested and recruited.

Don't fail to hear the Readings at the Universalist Church next Tuesday evening by Prof. M. T. Brown. It will be one of the best.

Two Quincy boys who are active engaged in business in other States, have recently made a visit at our office, viz: Albert Merritt of Philadelphia, and Warren Stetson of Stamford, Conn. They were looking well and spoke encouragingly of business prospects.

H. H. Faxon has a bay mare for sale very cheap.

The apple crop is enormous and many of our citizens have commenced gathering the same.

The cider presses are kept very busy nowadays.

We have had many warm and pleasant days of late and the farmers have improved them in gathering the second crop of grain.

Jack Frost has been seen several mornings this week. He is the same old Jack but he has not nipped as yet quite so hard as usual.

A large stock of boots and shoes for fall and winter wear has just been purchased by D. B. Stetson, and he is offering at his store on Washington street great inducements to buyers.

Prof. Brown, who is to give the first reading of the course at the Universalist church, has fifty dollars per night.

Miss E. J. Hewins has been enjoying a pleasant trip to the pine tree state.

There will be a change in the time of opening and closing the Quincy library on Tuesday next.

Mr. John C. Hemsworth celebrated his eighty-third birthday on Saturday last.

George L. Baxter will sell a few good carriages cheap.

In giving the figures of the sum collected by the Congregational Society for the yellow fever sufferers, we should have said \$90, in last week's paper.

Rev. E. A. Perry delivered his closing lecture on the labor question, last Sunday evening.

Dr. Mary K. Gale will leave next Monday for New Hampshire returning on Saturday the 5th of Oct. Dr. Underwood will attend to her patients during her absence.

The High School has lost two more pupils. Miss Alice V. Cross and Miss Minnie Prescott have obtained admission to the Thayer Academy, this week.

A new and beautiful sign, the "Boston Branch Store" has been placed on Robertson Block in place of that of H. T. Reed & Co.

Rev. Mr. Bowen, a blind orator, who has preached in a large number of the pulpits of the United States and Canada, delivered a sermon and also read from a New Testament, printed in raised letters, at the Universalist Church last Sunday morning.

There are about seventy-five students in the Adams Academy.

The Brown Stockings play a game of base ball with the Clippers of Boston on the Academy grounds this afternoon.

On and after Tuesday next Mr. J. H. Dinan takes an interest in the grocery business with H. W. Gray.

The National Mount Wollaston Bank has declared a dividend of three per cent.

Mr. P. F. Lacy, an enterprising machinist of West Quincy has just completed an excellent polishing machine for Mr. John Flood, of Concord N. H. The same gentleman has also received an order from Mr. George Mitchell for a similar one.

Mr. George H. Locke has a few words to those who have neglected their poll tax bills.

We were glad to see Mr. John Chamberlain on the street again this week.

Mr. P. P. Kittredge celebrated his fifty-fifth birthday which occurred on Monday last, by a pleasant and enjoyable party in the evening.

Miss Augusta C. Hardwick has a pleasant house to rent.

An estate on Washington Court, Quincy Point, is offered for sale.

Superintendent Parker has now thirty-one in his training class at the Coddington School House. They are not all from this town or state, but some have come many hundred miles to gain a knowledge of his new and superior system of teaching.

The St. Mary's Temperance Society of West Quincy have sent \$10 to the Temperance Society of Memphis, Tenn.

The members of the Granite Cutters' Union held a very harmonious meeting at Music Hall, West Quincy, on Monday evening last.

It is understood that Mr. Frederick J. Fuller is building a new stone shed, blacksmith shop and polishing shop at Belknap Square.

Fruit and flowers for the Boston hospitals may be sent on Wednesday afternoon and evening of next week, at the house of Mr. W. W. Greenough, Adams street.

The officers of the Granite Cutters' Union have paid out to the members the last week over \$1000.

Labor and Capital.

Rev. E. A. Perry lectured on Sunday evening last to a large audience on *Relations between Labor and Capital*. Text, Genesis 29:15, What shall thy wages be?

Such relations ought to exist between them that there shall be no antagonism, no injustice, no opportunity for capital to oppress labor, or for labor to cripple capital. But there is continual conflict between them. This proves that something is wrong. The following relations are possible:

1st. The capitalist and laborer may be the same man. For instance the farmer who owns and tills his farm, having no help, combines in himself both capital and labor. There is in this no opportunity for conflict, but also no opportunity for the development of business experience or ability.

2d. Capitalist may own labor. Capital can find no poorer investment than slaves, as the fact and figures in H. T. H. Perry's *Impending Crises* prove. Slavery is bad for labor as it deprives it of its rights and responsibilities. The only conflict is that of servile insurrection. Capital in this condition of things sleeps on a volcano.

3d. The wages system. This is one in which Capital seeks to hire labor at the lowest possible wages. Labor seeks to be employed at the highest possible wages. Labor is very sure of the contrary. Neither is satisfied. Capital is becoming more and more aggregated. The barriers between and among the various kinds of labor are being destroyed. This antagonism is very wasteful. Some are so ignorant as to imagine that the cause of the poor is in the hands of the rich. If capital is destroyed then will labor be prostrate.

4th. There is another relation possible between capital and labor. This is known as co-operation. A number of workmen or small capitalists unite their means to form capital and are their own masters. They are not divided into two kinds, manufacturing or distributive. The second kind has been successful, and need not here be discussed. What are the possible advantages of the other?

1st. Larger pay. Profits will be divided.

2d. As capitalists will not risk their money without prospect of profit, work may cease at times and the workers may be unemployed. If however they were working co-operatively and content with the same amount, as their wages under the other system, the business would go on. Thus employment would be more regular.

3d. Workmen would be free from the feeling of dependence upon what they suppose to be the whims of the capitalist.

4th. Strikes would cease.

5th. Industry and care and frugality on the part of the workman may be fostered in each other.

6th. Colossal fortunes need not be so easily acquired as now.

7th. Workmen would be lifted into the position of capitalists. Hence the barriers between labor and capital be broken down.

These are grand advantages but we are met by the incontestable fact that, excepting some small concerns near to manufacturing co-operation, is a failure. The following are the reasons for this failure.

1st. Men entering into these co-operative manufactures have not the requisite faith in each other.

2d. Men entering them are not willing to work long in harness. They are too apt to interfere in the business.

3d. This sort of business has been very badly managed. Good management is essential to compete with the other system. A manager or head who must be obeyed is a prime necessity.

4th. Men fitted by experience and ability for such positions are not willing to share with others because they can do much better than this. Such men are not easily found. Workmen are not content to select such, and are unwilling long to obey them, since they are creatures of their own make. Nor are workmen willing to pay the salary of such men command. Mismanagement is the rock upon which co-operation has been wrecked. These are difficulties well nigh insurmountable. There is more hope of success in a modified form of co-operation. If capital can manage, control and direct the good management in whaling and fishing vessels, most of the difficulties can be avoided and most of the advantages gained. This under the present condition of things is the best solution of the vexed question of the right relation between labor and capital.

Brain-tree.

A large number of people from Braintree and the adjoining towns were present on Saturday afternoon last, to witness the trial of the Protector and his team. The Protector, a black horse, each engine played through 200 feet of hose. The Protectors of Brockton were the first to try their skill, and they played a handsome stream, which gave them 24 feet 5 inches.

The Butcher Boys then took their place, but a heavy shower delayed them playing for some time. After the rain had ceased they were on hand and played the whole length of the paper, and beyond it, and were given 213 feet 2 inches.

This ended the trial and the two companies then marched through some of the principal streets, accompanied by Higgins' Brass Band of Boston, to the depot and leaving the Protector machine all ready for the homeward start, proceeded to the Town Hall, where a fine collation prepared by Caterer French of Quincy was awaiting them. From three to four hundred friends and guests sat down to the well spread tables, doing justice to the plenty before them.

After the wants of the inner man were attended to, Foreman Shay of the Butcher Boys called for order, that the official results of the trial might be announced. Mr. John Dooley, of Randolph, the referee chosen for the occasion, came forward and said he wished it distinctly understood that he was in no way directly or indirectly interested in the result of the trial, and most solemnly declared that he had nothing at stake in the affair, and although in his opinion the Butcher Boys played from three to four feet better than the Protector, he must decide in favor of the Protector, according to the rules agreed upon, as no water, except that thrown upon the paper should be recognized. The rule of course referred to water thrown to the right or left of the paper. The Butcher Boys' streams were in direct line with the paper, but the paper the Irishman's sheet was too long at one end and too short at the other, hence the decision. It does take a long strip of paper when the Butcher Boys play their machine.

Remarks were made during the evening by Hon. F. A. Hobart, Mr. Sullivan, Foreman Shay, Mr. McKean, Engineer Cavanaugh, Foreman McCann of the Protectors, and others, interspersed with music by the band, and so ended the occasion.

N. M. Hobart has commenced the new reservoir, under the Taylor and Central streets. This will be the third or fourth that he has recently built in Braintree.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. by Rev. E. A. Perry. Sunday School immediately following.

The Stone-cutters' Strike.

A reporter of the PATRIOT passing up town one day this week met a prominent stone-cutter and a conversation took place. The dialogue commenced by the reporter asking:—

"How goes the strike?"

Stone-cutter—"Very well."

Reporter—"Is it true that the Union is out of funds?"

Stone-cutter—"Well we have been several times. We have never had a great amount on hand, but have more now than at any previous time. It is the Widow's curse which is doing us coming. At this time our President is in Rhode Island getting money and another member at Bayview, Rockport, for the same object, and if the worst comes, we will resort from house to house canvassing for money."

Reporter—"Well, how do you think it will be settled?"

Stone-cutter—"I do not know, but one of the prominent bosses said he thought it might be settled by a contractor and one man from each yard, and what they agreed to abide by."

Reporter—"And would you be willing to do that?"

Stone-cutter—"We would. We have never said that our bill was perfect. All we ask for is a dividend, and one that understands the business."

The conversation here ended, the reporter being sent on other business could not stop to continue the dialogue further.

For the Patriot.

In Memoriam.

Our late townsman, Mr. Eleazer Frederick came to Quincy on the 1st of February, 1878, and resided here until his death on the 12th inst. Being of a genial and social temperament he was always among the first to engage in those amusements which draw young men and old together. He retained the happy faculty of entering into the spirit of the young with whom he always delighted to mix, and at almost every social occasion he could be found, even up to his last sickness, ready to participate in the enjoyments with a cheerful and childlike spirit.

As a husband, he was kind and devoted doing all in his power to make his home the happiest place for his family on earth, and the grief of his loving partner is too sacred for us to touch upon. He was ever a loving and indulgent father, watching tenderly over his children, and entering into all their pleasures, and their sorrows were his sorrows also. As a grand-father his loving devotion was beyond comparison, and while his home life was so happy and his departure, they should remember that he was spared for so many years of useful and honorable life.

His business career was commenced among the granite mines, and forty years ago he formed a partnership in the granite business with Mr. William Field and this firm has continued to do business until the death of Mr. Frederick has severed the bond.

Soon after the Mount Wollaston Bank was established, Mr. Frederick was chosen one of its directors and always continued a member of that Board. He acted as president and treasurer of the Quincy Gas Company when it was first organized. He was a Mason of high standing, also belonged to the Commandery of Knights Templars, was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company and also belonged to the National Lancers of Boston.

An active member of society he leaves a pleasant memory, and we know that the light of his cheerful spirit can never be extinguished.

A new firm to be known as McFarlane Brothers, granite contractors, have commenced operations the present week near Southern's plaining mill.

Joseph W. Lombard will sell at four o'clock this afternoon, the Brackett wharf property.

On Tuesday next, the farming tools and household furniture belonging to the late Henry Littlefield, will be sold at auction, by Joseph W. Lombard.

We are obliged to leave out from one to two columns of reading matter, prepared for this issue, on account of a rush of fall advertising.

It will be seen that a warrant has been issued, calling a town meeting on Monday next.

The longest funeral Memphis has had since the epidemic broke out was that of Mr. N. D. Menken, a Hebrew philanthropist, who died a day or two since. There were "one hack and three buggies."

Since the discovery of Dr. Williams' Indian Oilment there is certainly no excuse for any one to suffer with the Rheas. See Advertisement, Dec. 23, 1877.

Sunday Services.

WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH. Pastor, Rev. R. W. Harlow. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at the close of the morning service.

FIRST CHURCH. Sunday School at 9:30. Morning service at 10:30 by Rev. A. P. Putnam, D. D. of Brooklyn. The Lord's Supper will be observed.

CHRIST CHURCH. Rev. Thaddeus A. Sively, Rector. Morning services at 10:30 A. M. The Sunday School during September will meet at 3:30 P. M. in the church, and next Sunday there will be a service for young people at 4 o'clock. At this service, there will be a short address upon Confirmation, intended for young and old. All are welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AT WOLLASTON. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 2:30 P. M.

CHRISTIAN UNION CHURCH, QUINCY POINT. Rev. C. Drake, Pastor. Preaching services at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School immediately after the morning service. All are invited.

BAPTIST, QUINCY POINT. Sunday School at 10:30 A. M. Preaching at 2:30 P. M. Prayer meeting at 7 P. M. over Mr. Hall's store.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Preaching by the Pastor at 10:30 A. M. Sabbath School at 11:45 A. M. An address will be given by Prof. Bush. Prayer and Conference meeting every Friday evening.

STIRLITIST MEETING. Mr. Joseph D. Styles will speak to-morrow at Hardwick's Hall at 2:30 P. M.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. by Rev. E. A. Perry. Sunday School immediately following.

TIN WEDDING. On Monday evening last the friends of Judge Bumpus and the number of about two hundred, assembled at their residence in Weymouth, to celebrate the tenth anniversary of their marriage. Quite a number were present from Quincy and participated in the amusements of the evening. The presents were handsome and numerous, and it was decided as a very enjoyable affair.

COURSE OF ENTERTAINMENTS.

The Committee on Entertainments of the First Universalist Society have arranged for a course of six entertainments, consisting of LECTURES, READINGS AND CONCERTS, to be given in the

Universalist Church. The Committee have engaged excellent talent and propose to make this Course first-class in every respect.

The first Entertainment of the Course will be a **READING** by the celebrated Professor of Eloquence,

Prof. Moses T. Brown,

OF TUFTS COLLEGE,

ON—

Tuesday Eve., Oct. 1st, 1878.

NO RESERVED SEATS.

Admission to all parts of the Church, 25 cts. Children under 15 years of age, 15 cts. Season Tickets for the Full Course, \$1.00. The two readings will be given at the Post Office and at the door; also, by the following committee:—J. W. Small, M. D., Mrs. Wm. Parker, Mrs. J. T. French.

Doors open at 7-1/2 o'clock; commences at 8 o'clock, Quincy, Sept. 28.

PEOPLE'S COURSE

Six Entertainments!

IN THE

TOWN HALL, QUINCY.

1. Lecture by London's Greatest Orator, **Arthur Russell.**

Mr. Russell is acknowledged to be the most distinguished platform speaker in Great Britain. In point of eloquence and power, he excels every man who has, as yet, crossed the Atlantic. He will arrive about the 4th of October, and will make his first American appearance in Boston, Oct. 15. He has been second at great expense, and will be the great star for the lecture season of 1878-79. Rev. Mr. Spurr, Newmar, Hall, John Bright and others proclaim him the greatest orator of London.

2. Entertainment by

Prof. Coville.

Prof. Coville will give a lecture twenty minutes in length on Ancient and Modern Magic and will execute some of the wonderful tricks of Heller, Hermann, Camouze and others, and will then, before the audience, show how these tricks are performed, so that everyone can see and understand; the whole constituting one of the finest entertainments of the season.

3. Lecture by

Selah Merrill.

Mr. Merrill has spent years in Syria, for the study of the Hebrew language, and is one of the best scholars in the country. His lecture is full of amusing anecdotes and instructive facts. Mr. Merrill is not only a ripe scholar and profound thinker, but is a fine orator. A lecture of rare merit may be expected.

4. Miscellaneous Readings by

Lowell Mason & Miss Emma Clifford.

Mr. Mason is one of the most popular readers of the day. His selections are, to a great extent, his own, and he has the rare power of making an audience laugh at his pleasure. His wife, Miss Emma Clifford has been three or four years on the stage, has played with Dora, the celebrated actress, and is one of the best lady readers in New England. She is for the most part, a perfect artist, and her selections will be mainly dramatic.

5. Entertainment to be announced.

6. Grand Concert by the

Weber Male Quartette.

W. H. Bass, 1st Tenor; J. L. White, 1st Bass; J. L. Amherst, 2nd Bass; W. H. Chambers, Cornet Soloist. The quartette will play some of the best music of the country. With the full knowledge of the excellencies of all other quartettes, this quartette stands out as the very best in the country. In quality, time and taste, they have hardly a peer.

Notwithstanding every entertainment is first-class, the whole being superior to any heretofore given in the place, the tickets will be placed at the low price of \$1.20 for the course, with reserved seats. Evening single tickets, 20 cts.

The announcement of the evening for the entertainments, the time when the lectures will begin and the time for the sale of reserved seats tickets will be made in the next issue of the Patriot.

Quincy, Sept. 28.

FOR SALE.

BAY Mare, eleven years old, with Harness. For sale very cheap.

HENRY H. FAXON.

Quincy, Sept. 28.

Town Meeting.

NORFOLK, SS. To either of the Constables of the Town of Quincy, in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Quincy, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Quincy, on MONDAY, the Thirtieth day of September instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will construct a Reservoir near the junction of Willard and Robertson Streets, and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 3. To see if he Town will construct a Reservoir near the residence of Mrs. Dearborn, on Willard Street, and appropriate money for the same.

Hereof I do not, but make return of this Warrant, with your doing thereon, into the Town Clerk, on or before the day and time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands at Quincy, this Twenty-first day of September A. D., One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-eight.

WILLIAM A. HODGES, SELECTMEN OF JOHN CHAMBERLIN, OF WILLIAM FAXON, J. QUINCY.

A true copy. Attest—

WASHINGTON M. FRENCH, Constable of Quincy.

NORFOLK, SS. Quincy, Sept. 21, 1878.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, I hereby notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Quincy, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose therein named.

WASHINGTON M. FRENCH, Constable of Quincy.

Quincy, Sept. 28.

USE GERMAN INSECT POWDER!

Sure Death to FLIES, BED BUGS, MOSQUITOES, &c.

For sale only in Quincy by

A. G. DURGIN,

Cor. Hancock and Granite Streets, Quincy, July 27.

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Poetry.

The Angel in the Heart.

The hot sun shone on the yellow ledge,
Leaving of green grass scarce a trace;
Scorching in wrinkles the fern and sedge,
But the well at its foot his gleaming face.
Cold and pure, and far down it lay,
Thirsty lips o'er its freshness faint
Turned in bitter reproach away,
Weary swimmer and dying saint.
Hurled o'er the ledge by a giant's strength,
A grim, gray boulder dropping down,
The waters spring to the brim at length,
And lo! with beauty the leaflets crown.
Heavy it lay in the silent well,
As sorrow lay in a grieving breast;
But ever after, for cup and bell
Flowed the rivulet, cool and blest.
The sun and stars in a tender sheen,
Gilded its beauty by day and night,
And round its margin in glowing green
Fringes of mosses with flowers unite.
Ah! ne! the heart is a well-spring fair,
Of purest waters, but buried still;
God sendeth sorrow and loving care,
And the angel sings like a laughing child.

Agricultural, &c.

Increase the Flow of Milk.

A lady correspondent of a Southern paper, writing from Arkansas, gives the following recipe to increase the flow of milk in a cow. She says: "Tepid water I always sowed. Give twice a day, will increase the flow of milk one-third; if the cow will not drink it at first trial scatter a handful of bran or meal over the top of it. They soon become very fond of it, and will drink all you give them." I tried this plan three years ago with perfect success. I had only one cow, and she was one of the common scrub stock of the country, and after she began to drink the water, prepared as above, she furnished me twice a day two ordinary water-buckets full of milk, and by feeding a little corn boiled with cotton seed the milk yielded better enough to supply my table bountifully and leave me a few pounds to sell every week. I gave her three gallons of water twice a day.

SUCKERS IN ORCHARDS. They disfigure the trees, and should be removed. The present is a good time of year. They will be less liable to sprout again. Do not cut the suckers off with a knife, but leaving small stubs to sprout again, but take them out clean. A good way is to take one at a time in both hands, place a thick boot between the tree and sucker, and a sudden jerk will remove it. If this will not do it, cut out with a gouge and mallet. Farmers have time at the close of harvest to put their orchards in to better condition, if previously neglected.

ROAD DUST. For some purposes this is more valuable than gold dust, and a few barrels should be secured now for every farmer, for an absorbent for his hen manure and for vaults. Thin alternating layers with the sweepings of the hen-house make a rich fertilizer, easily applied, and mixed with sifted coal ashes, road dust makes a perfect and purifying absorbent for vaults.

Currant and Gooseberries may be pruned when the leaves have fallen, or will drop at a slight touch. Cuttings of this year's growth should be set at that time; make them four to six inches long, and set four inches apart in rows, with one bud above the surface. Cuttings this month, or early next, will usually be well rooted by winter.

Mr. C. A. Litchfield, of South Scituate, has raised, the present season, a tomato which measured fourteen inches in circumference, and weighed one pound.

The farmers in and around Minot, Me., will receive over \$10,000 for sweet corn, which has been furnished the canned-corn factory in that town this fall.

The hay crop in the northern part of Windham county is much larger than usual this year.

Anecdotes.

First Lady.—"Why do they call those balls fool?"

Second Lady.—"Don't know, unless because the pesky things are continually flying over the fence."

"Will you name the bones of the head?"

"I've got 'em all in my head, Professor, but I can't give them."

Mamma.—"Not kiss Professor Jackson, Lucy? Why not?"

Lucy.—"He's got such a stubby beard mamma, and it pricks so. Now I don't mind Captain Thompson's moustache! Do you?"

"Maria, I'm almost discouraged. How many times have I told you not to say tater, but pertater?"

"Do not marry a widower," said the old lady. "A ready-made family is like a plate of cold potatoes."

"Oh, I'll soon warm them over," replied the dame, and she did.

"Sam, what do you suppose is the reason that the sun goes toward de south in de winter?"

"Well, I don't know, unless he no stand de climate of de norf and so am 'bliged to go to de souf, where he 'spereinces warmer longitude."

"Get up and give an account of yourself," said a policeman to a bachelonian.

"How can you expect an account from a man who has lost his balance?" was the reply.

At a funeral in Ireland the clergyman had not been informed of the sex of the deceased. He accordingly leaned over to the sexton, and said:

"Shall I say 'brother' or 'sister' here departed?"

"It's neither, sir," whispered the man; "sure it was only an acquaintance!"

Non-resident Taxpayers.

BOSTON.		
Adams, Mehitabel	\$67 50	
" Thomas, estate of	4 05	
" E. H. & McDonnell, P.	3 40	
Adie, Barbara	2 25	
Allen, Charles L.	2 70	
Alley, William A.	4 50	
Althorn, Henry	2 70	
Appleton, William, Mrs.	40 50	
Arnold, H. B.	4 50	
Baker, E. J.	114 08	
" William P.	47 70	
" E. J., trustee	27 00	
" E. J., guardian	27 00	
Bacon, Francis	27 00	
Barry, William	9 00	
Batchelder, Henry L.	58 50	
Bangs, Edward, trustee	18 00	
Bishop, John P.	7 20	
Boston, City of	56 70	
Barham, R. H.	292 65	
Bartlett & Elliot	28 00	
Burkhardt, George F.	28 00	
Burland, John	25 65	
Buckley, Joseph	25 65	
Burcell, Adoniram	4 50	
Carberry, Thomas	4 50	
Crocker, E. C.	2 70	
Crowley, Maria E.	2 70	
Colbade, Haley	3 00	
Cobb, C. H.	3 00	
Crocker, Henry	11 70	
Cullis, Charles	6 30	
Curtis, Noah	4 50	
Chapman, Cecilia	4 50	
Croby, Jacob	27 00	
Day & Collins	7 20	
Deacy, J. B.	111 15	
Dehon, William, estate of	7 25	
Dicks, Joseph	10 80	
Dolan, James	4 50	
Dowling, William	4 50	
Duffy, J. G.	4 05	
Doyne, Elizabeth	3 00	
Easton, Ebenezer	9 00	
Ellis, Albert	155 70	
Emmons, Nathaniel, est.	3 00	
Eames, Arthur A.	8 10	
Emmett, Laura E.	151 65	
Evans, William	5 40	
Ede, Mary	2 70	
Eldridge, Benjamin P.	2 70	
Forster, Warren	4 50	
Field, Henry	21 15	
" James B.	2 70	
Fisher, Lizzie, Mrs.	1 40	
Fallon, Henry	4 50	
Felton, E. W.	3 00	
Foye, Mr.	3 00	
Folsom, Mary A.	2 70	
Gay, Arthur R. & Leonard S.	2 70	
Gardner, Calida	4 50	
Gleason, Roswell	27 00	
Glover, Horatio N.	18 00	
Goodwin, Daniel	4 50	
Gibson, Rosmond W.	4 50	
Granger, George G.	37 00	
Green, Charles A.	292 65	
" W. W.	3 00	
Guild, Daniel	9 00	
Haley, John	18 00	
Harding, Stephen	1 40	
Hastings, Charles A.	2 70	
Henry, Eliza N., Mrs.	4 50	
" Louis S., Mrs.	4 50	
Holbrook, Nathan	42 20	
Holmes, H. B.	2 70	
Holman, John	1 35	
Holman, Jonas	19 25	
Houghton & Sawyer	1 80	
Howard, Mr.	1 80	
Hutchins, James, estate of	404 10	
Huff, Owen	10 80	
Hunt, Mr.	2 70	
Hugblon, William	2 70	
Husey, Robert	10 80	
Jackson, Thomas	3 15	
Keaton, A. J.	18 00	
Kennison, Parker	8 25	
King, E. S. & Tildeson, E. B.	3 00	
Knot, George A.	3 00	
Kyle, William	4 50	
Leonard, Anos M.	26 10	
Levy, Samuel P., estate of	3 00	
Larkins, E.	3 00	
Manning, Andrew, Capt.	23 00	
Marden, Frank	7 20	
Marshall, Mr.	1 50	
McIntire, John A.	1 50	
Minot, John O. B.	17 78	
Morse, W. A.	8 10	
" Miss	4 50	
Murphy, Daniel E.	1 35	
Nickerson, F. E.	5 40	
Newell, Thomas C.	2 70	
O. C. & N. R. Corporation	249 30	
Palmer, J. A.	3 15	
Parker, Thomas	7 20	
Pickering, D. N.	7 20	
Pierce, Fred. L.	30 00	
" Henry	4 50	
" Louis F.	2 70	
Pray, Louis	12 00	
Poole, Benjamin, Jr.	40 00	
Portio, Alexander S.	27 00	
Potter, Ira, estate of	2 70	
Prescott, H. F.	24 30	
Preston, John	68 00	
Quincy, S. and A., Misses	116 10	
" Josiah	926 10	
Richards, Calvin A.	99 00	
" Warren	2 70	
" E. E.	4 50	
Ripley, A.	13 50	
Ragon, Charles	4 50	
Riedon, Timothy J.	1 80	
Robinson, James, estate of	4 50	
Shedd & Sawyer	3 15	
Scrammage & Cook	21 00	
Shaw, Thomas	15 75	
Simmons George	9 00	
" Elias	12 00	
Smith, Increase	1 80	
" John T.	1 80	
Sullivan, D. F.	18 45	
South Boston Iron Co.	9 00	
Spear, Charles	4 50	
" John Q.	2 70	
Taylor, William	9 00	
" Isaac	11 70	
" George B.	20 70	
Tennebaum, Mr.	9 00	
Trustees National Sailors' H.	77 18	
Thomas, John	1 80	
Underwood, William	3 00	
Vese, Robert	8 10	
Walker, William	9 00	
Wade, E. R.	24 75	
Way, John M.	7 20	
West, Albert	21 00	
West Boston Savings Bank	31 05	
Whitney, Warren J.	3 00	
Whittemore, Mr.	28 80	
Wilkins, Thomas	12 15	
" H. A.	9 00	
William, John J.	56 70	
" W. R.	4 50	
" F. Foss	13 73	
Wood, Caroline E.	71 78	
Wilson, H. S.	4 50	
Wheeler, William F.	30 15	
Wright, A. W.	20 15	

STOVES!

The Best Stove in the Market!

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Double Oven Range,

Warranted to BAKE IN BOTH OVENS AT THE SAME TIME, and FIRST-CLASS IN EVERY RESPECT.

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Quincy, Oct. 13.

Dress Button-Holes

MADE TO ORDER.

Also, Gents' & Youths' Clothing,

MADE AND REPAIRED.

Mrs. E. A. Winneberger,

GRANITE STREET.

Quincy, June 29.

Conundrums.

What does a captain do at sea, when he gets out of fresh eggs? He lays to.

What is the difference between the suburban citizen and his cow? He mows in the lawn, and the cow lows in the morn.

What attached couple are always separated. A pair of shears.

What is the best way to curb a wild young man? To bridal him.

THE World would sympathize more with the man who has a cold in his head, if it wasn't for the insufferable air of superior sanctity and calm, uncomplicated martyrdom that he puts on and sits around in.

Many conservatives are now using Dr. Frazer's Root Bitters and Cough Syrup with remarkable success.

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ROBERTSON HOUSE,

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This new brick hotel, on Hancock Street, is now open for the accommodation of guests. It is provided with all modern improvements, such as Steam Bath, Rooms, Water Closets, &c., and a very large and comfortable dining hall. For particulars apply to the proprietor, W. P. F. MERRILL.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Copartnership known as McDONNELL Bros. is this day dissolved, by mutual consent.

JOHN A. McDONNELL.

TIMOTHY McDONNELL.

Quincy, Aug. 24, 1878.

THE BUSINESS OF MANUFACTURING MONUMENTAL WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION WILL BE

carried on by the undersigned, McDONNELL Brothers, by whom all claims for or against the late firm will be settled.

JOHN A. McDONNELL.

TIMOTHY McDONNELL.

Quincy, Sept. 21, 1878.

Executrix's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Executrix of the estate of

JOSEPH A. LITTLEFIELD.

late of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds as follows: Northerly on land of heirs of Adam Curtis, one hundred and sixty-five feet; easterly on land now or formerly of Nathaniel Wild, eighty-five feet; southerly on other land now or formerly of said Wild, one hundred and sixty-five feet; and westerly on Franklin street, eighty feet. Being the premises conveyed to Leonard W. Brooks by deed dated July 9th, 1872.

JENNIE B. BROOKS, Guardian.

Quincy, Sept. 21, 1878.

Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

BY license of the Probate Court for the County of Norfolk, the subscriber, guardian of Grace W. Brooks, of Quincy, in said County, minor, will sell at Public Auction, on the 10th day of October, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, all the title and interest of the said ward in the following-described property:

A lot of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on Franklin street, in said Quincy, and bounded as follows: Northerly on land of heirs of Adam Curtis, one hundred and sixty-five feet; easterly on land now or formerly of Nathaniel Wild, eighty-five feet; southerly on other land now or formerly of said Wild, one hundred and sixty-five feet; and westerly on Franklin street, eighty feet. Being the premises conveyed to Leonard W. Brooks by deed dated July 9th, 1872.

JENNIE B. BROOKS, Guardian.

Quincy, Sept. 21, 1878.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

Certain parcels of land situated in that part of Quincy, called Wollaston, being lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 6